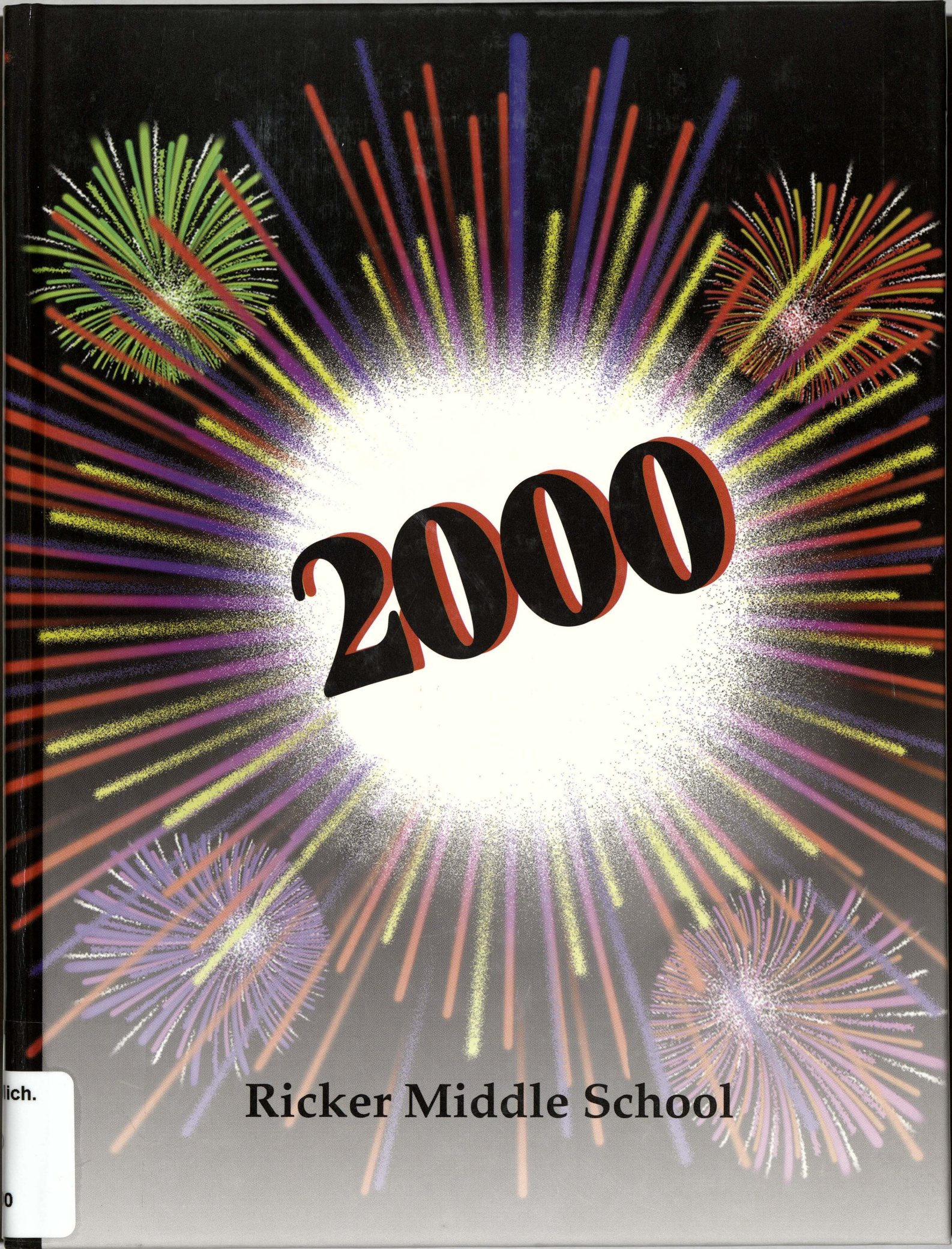

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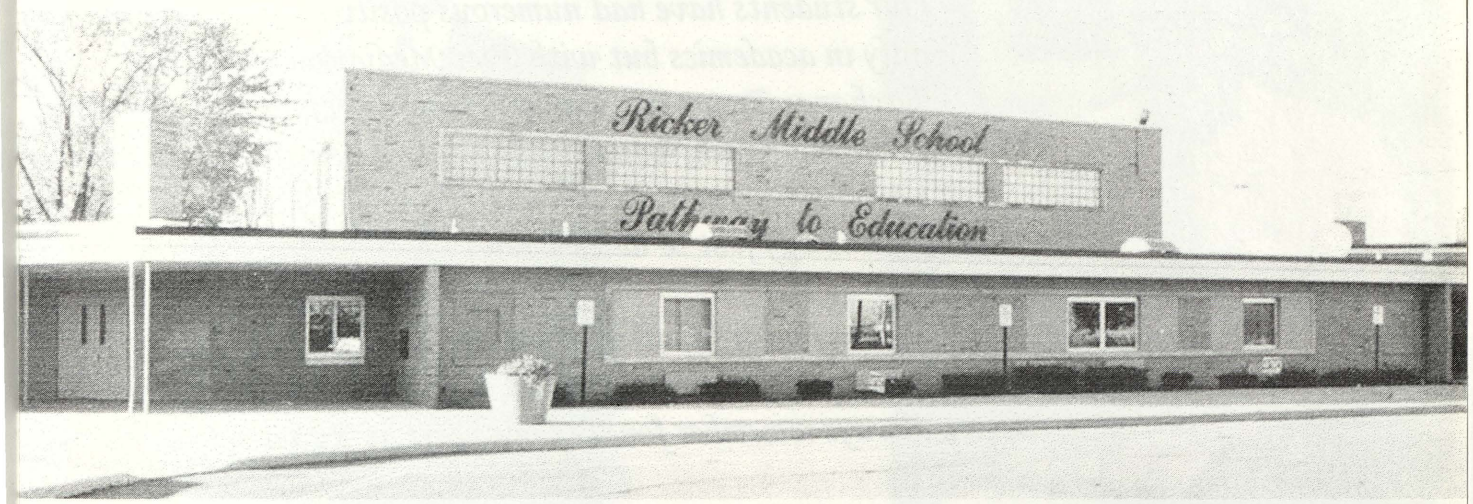
"Grinding Our Way To Success"



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Principal's Message...

This Millennium Brought Change

A year of change – a year of growth! I feel very privileged to have been a part of it all. As I reflect on how much we have grown, not just this year, but over the past five (5) years; I recall how we were a fledgling middle school with a lot of heart and energy. Perseverance, teamwork and commitment to excellence have caused us to do mighty things!!

How exciting it has been for me to be at the helm of an organization on the move. Through the support of our Superintendent, fellow administrators, board of education, staff at large, parents, community leaders and most of all our precious students, we have successfully and gratuitously worked toward our mission of a quality education for all.

Our students have had numerous positive experiences not only in academics but with Peer Mediation, Student Exchange Programs, Science Olympics, First Lego, Sports, Academic Track, Band, Inland Seas Scientific Exploration, Career Awareness, Census 2000, Conflict Resolution and Technology just to name a few.

It is my wish for all of our students that they continue to make positive strives toward their future endeavors, and always remember fondly their years at Ricker Middle School.

Best Wishes
Mrs. Amo N. Taylor

Mrs. Vivian Keys-Brown
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Londia Langston
Assoc. Supt. of Curriculum & Instruction

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Director of Federal Programs

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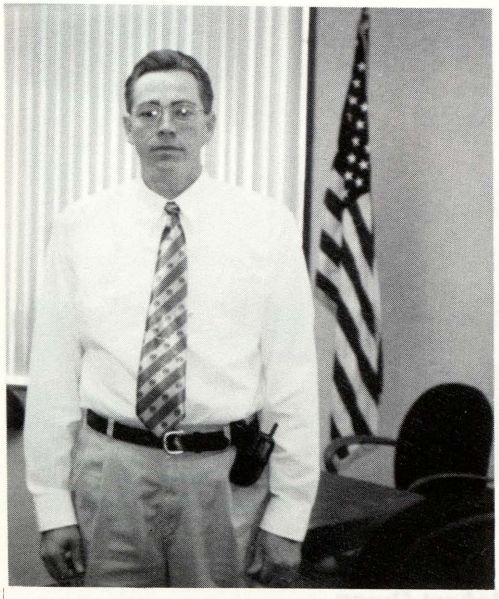
Mrs. Josephine Lowery
Director of Pupil Personnel



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Technology Coordinator

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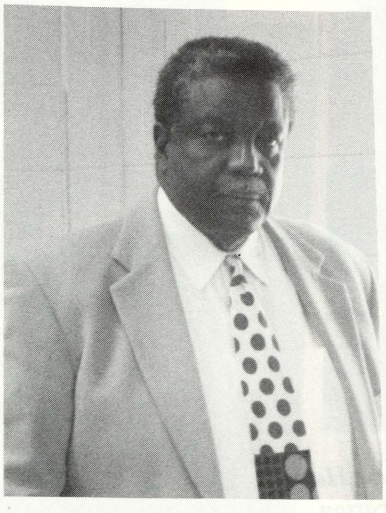

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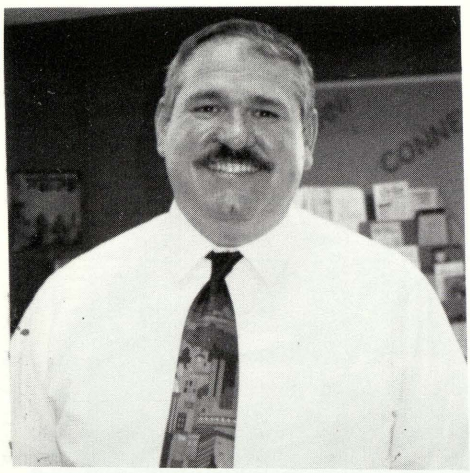

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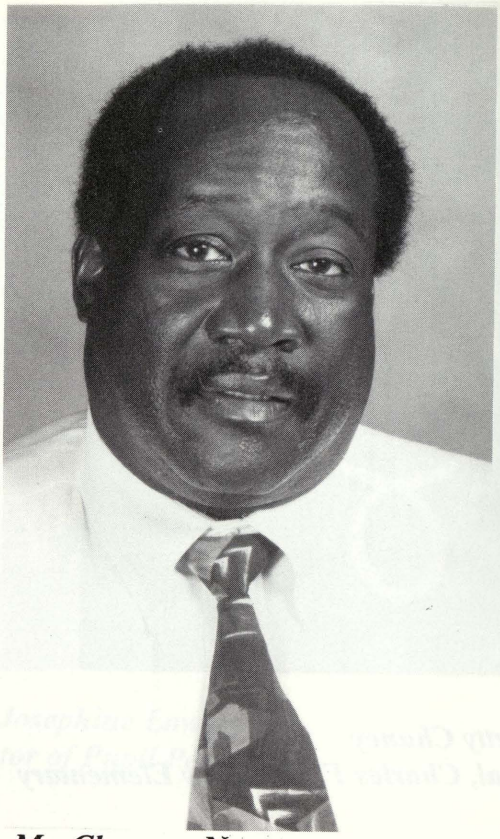

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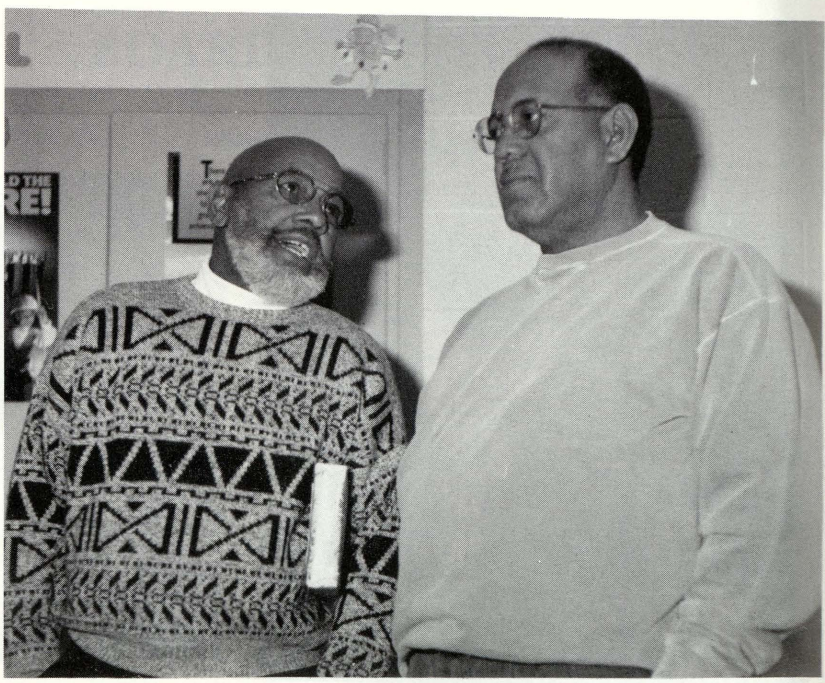

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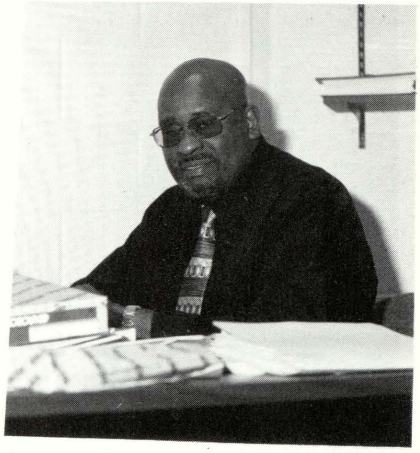

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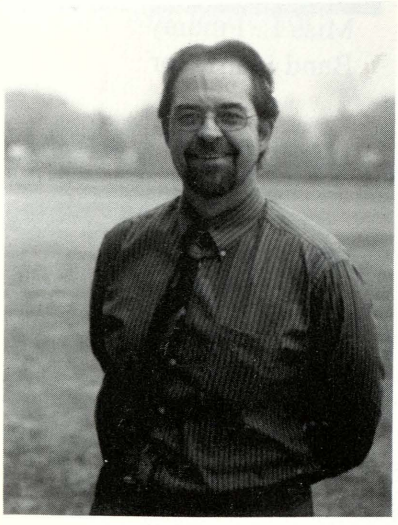

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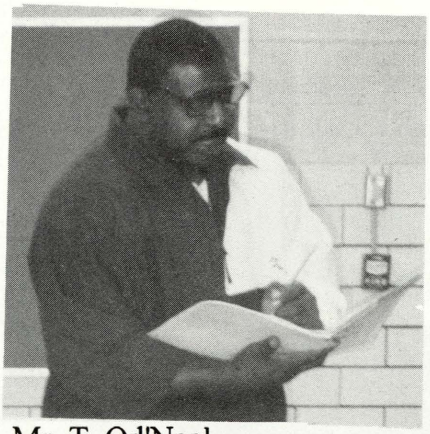

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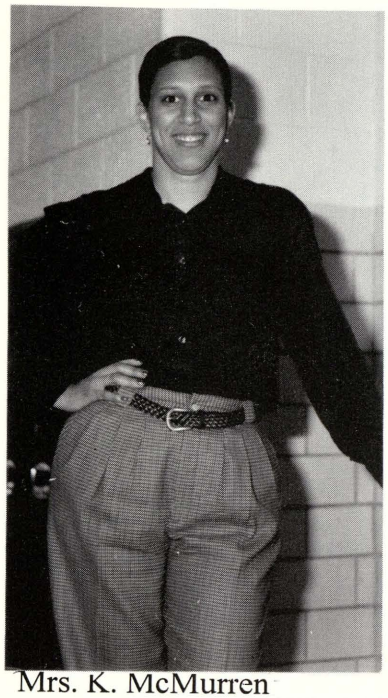

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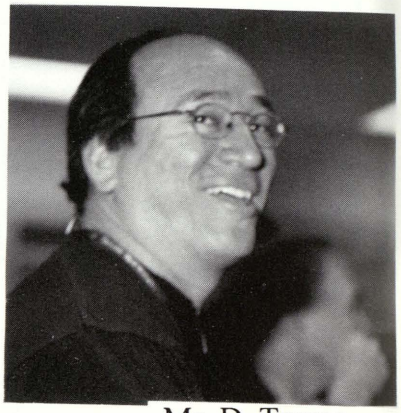

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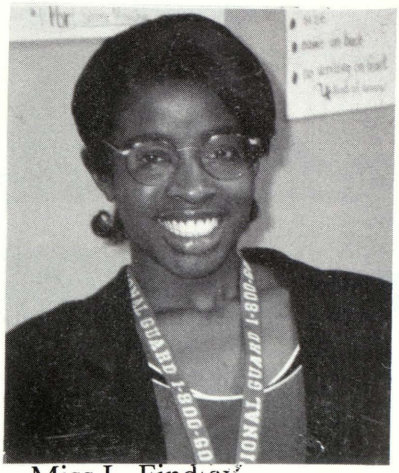

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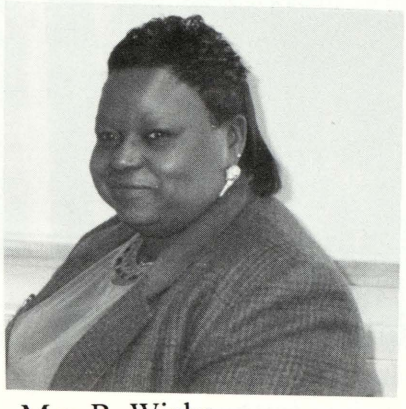

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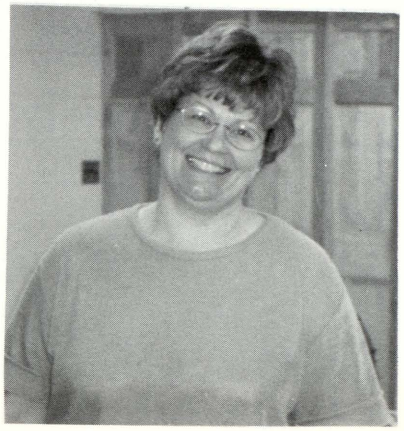

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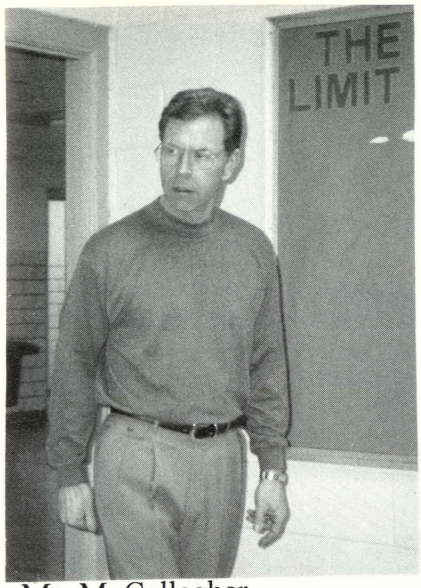

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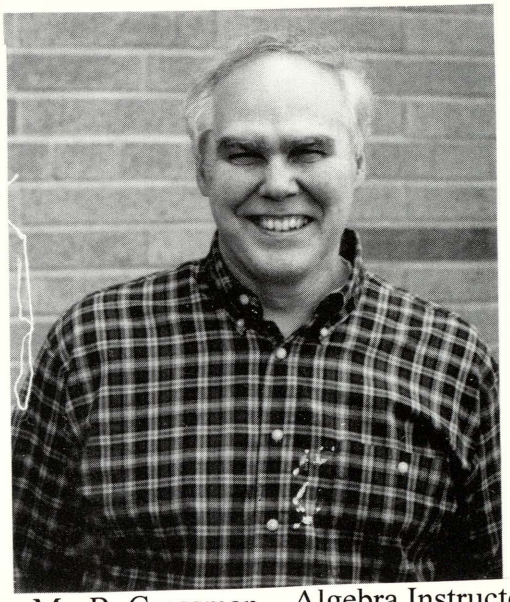
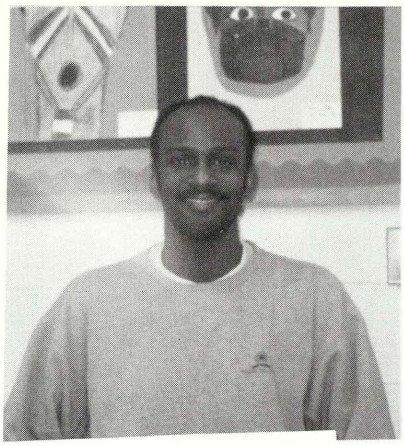


Mr. B. Grossman Algebra Instructor

Staff Makes A Difference



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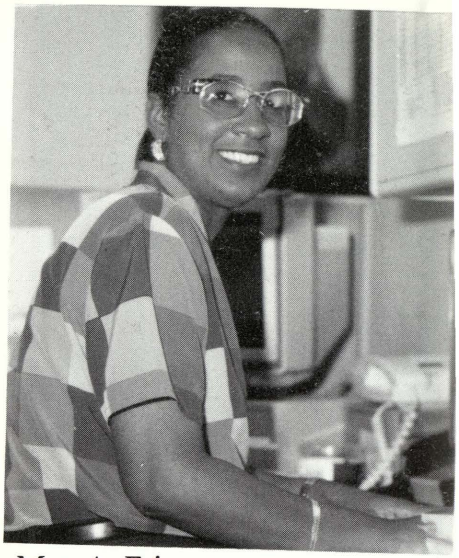

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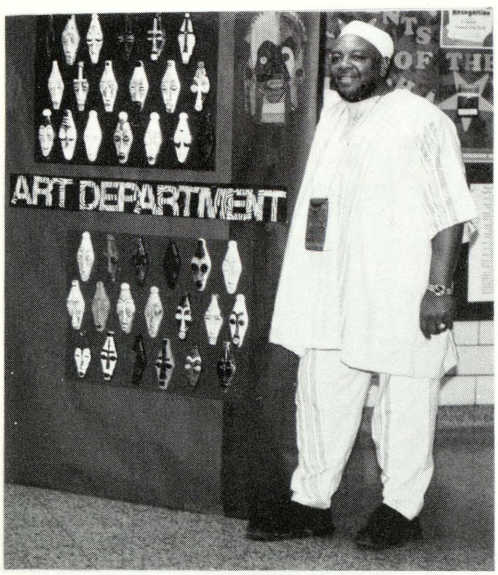

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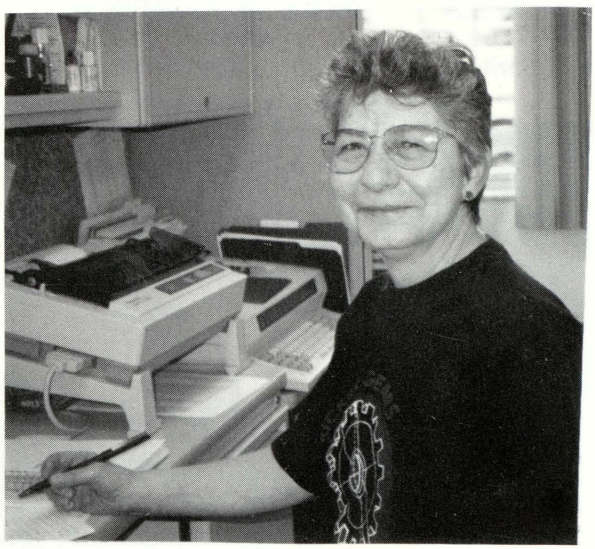

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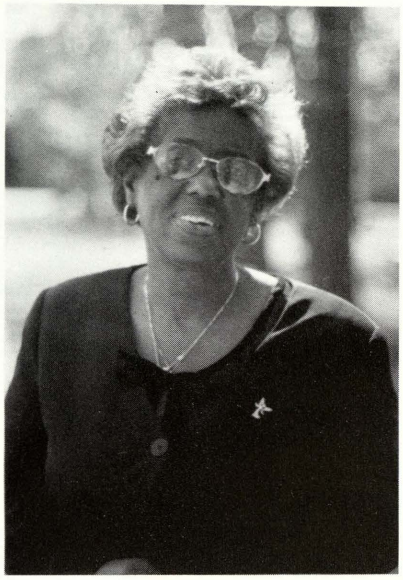

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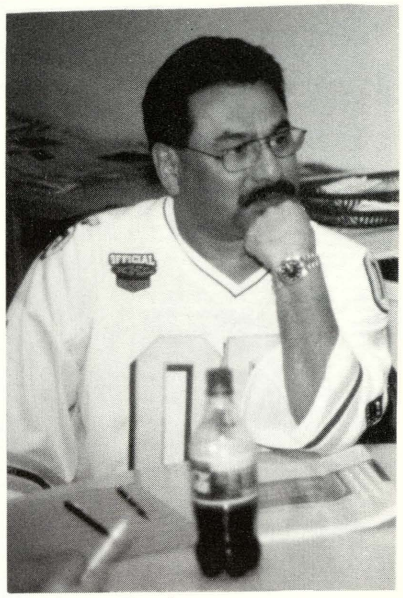

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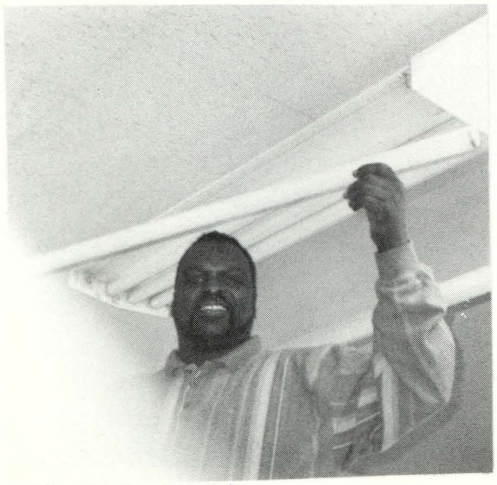

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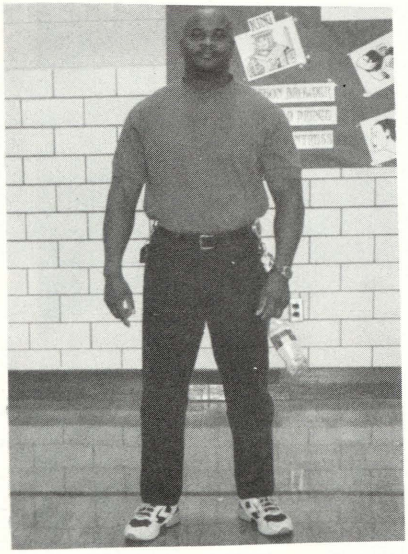

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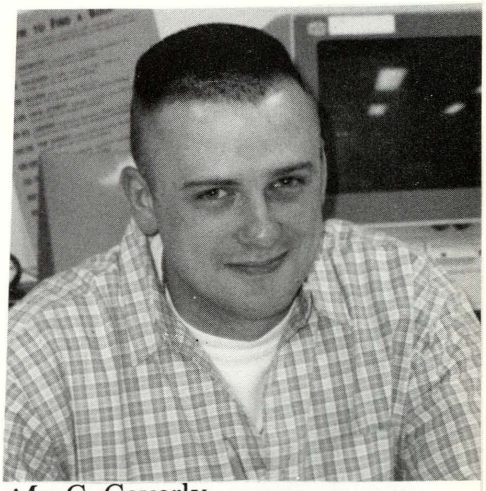

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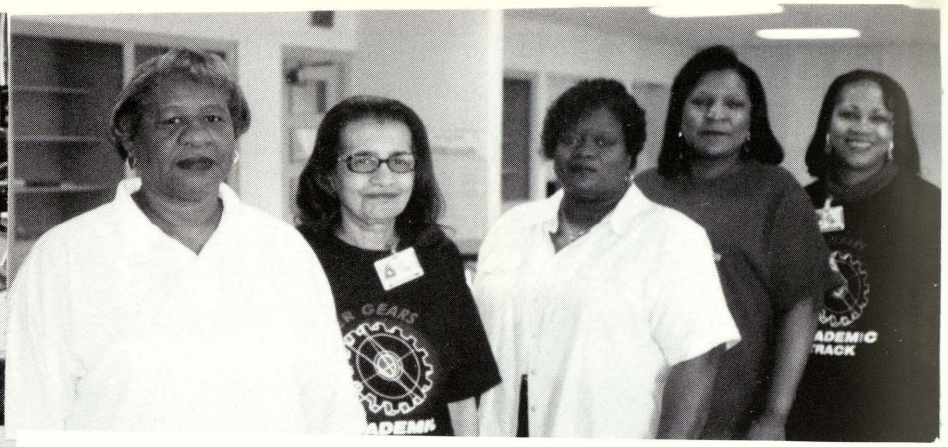

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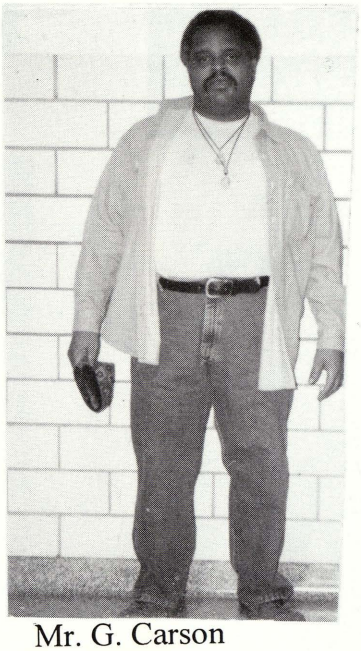

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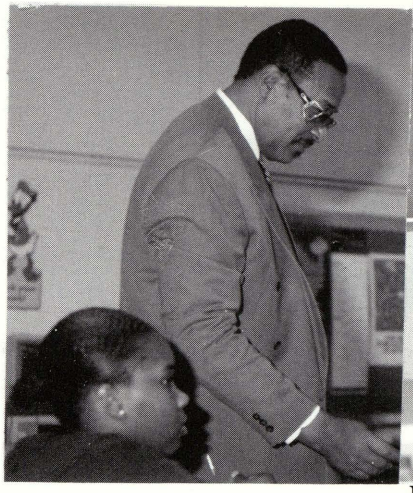

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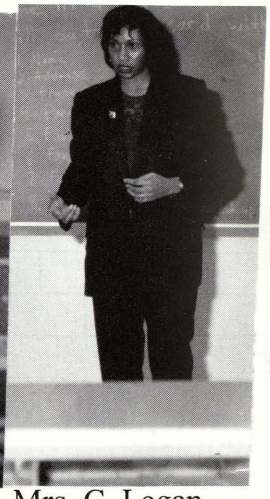

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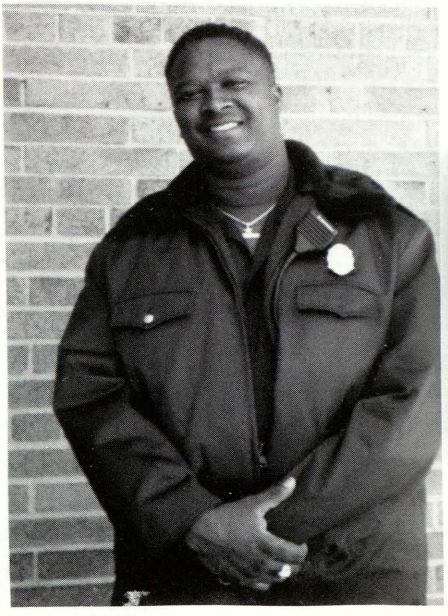

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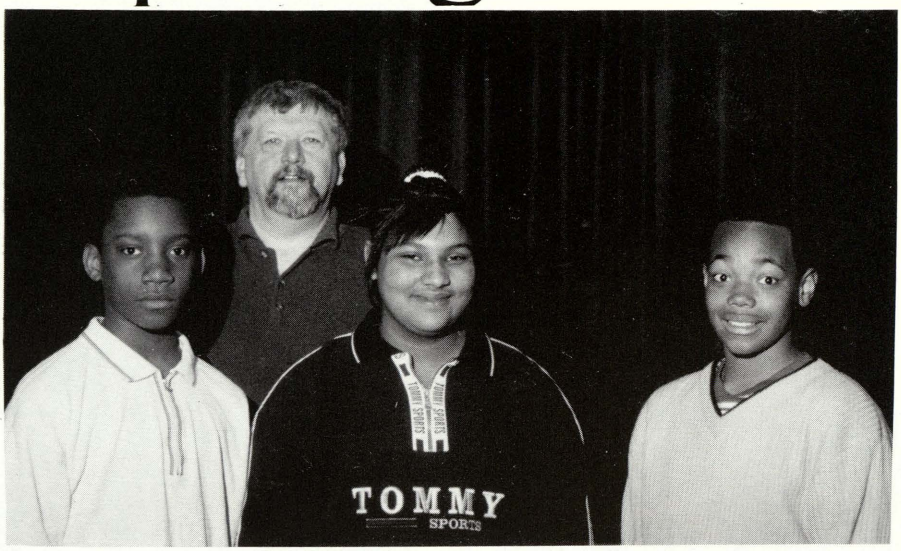


Jimmie Burkhead
Klairisie Bulter

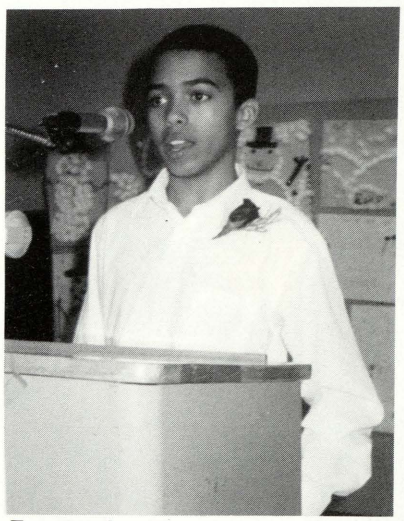
Travion Barnett

6th Grade Students Participate in Oratorical Contest

Latoya Ifeobu and Joseph Conway were this year's representatives in the Saginaw Optimist Club's Oratorical contest. They competed against 12th graders and delivered an excellent speech on "Growing Up in Today's World".

Oratorical Contest

Latoya Ifeobu



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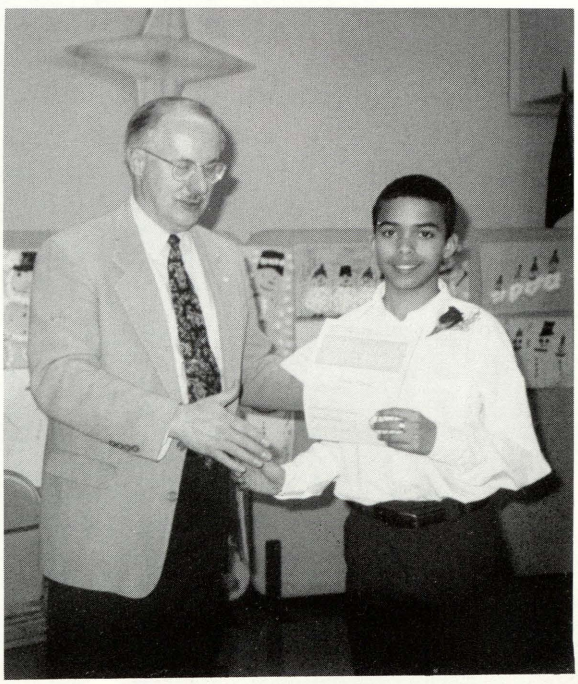

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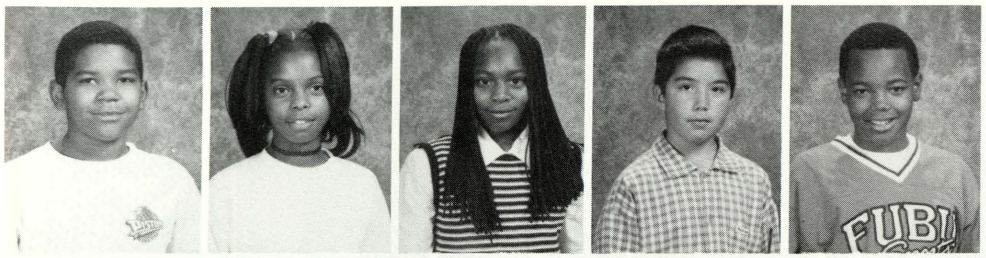

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Mercedes Ball
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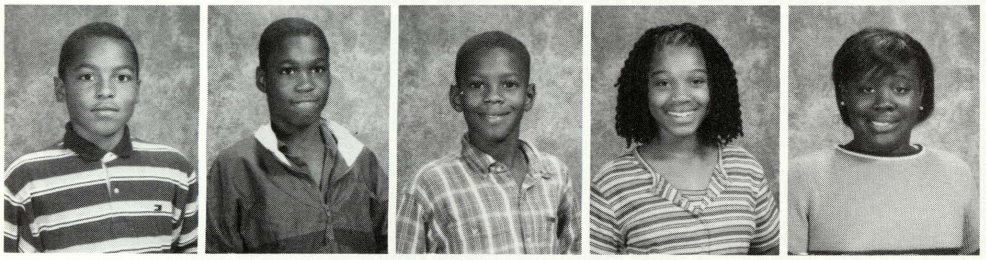

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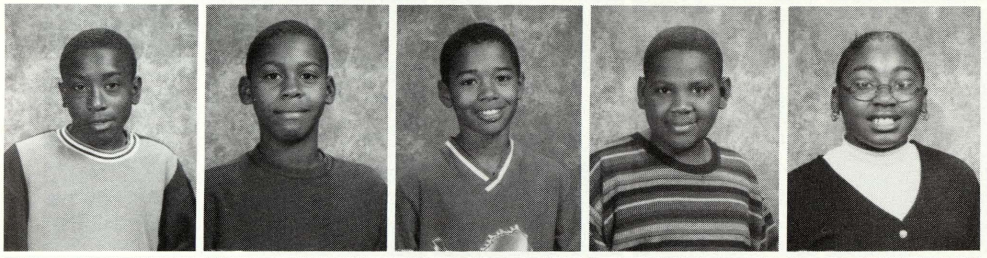

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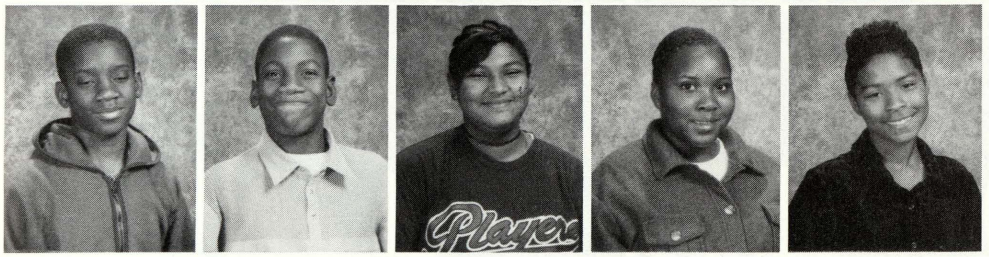

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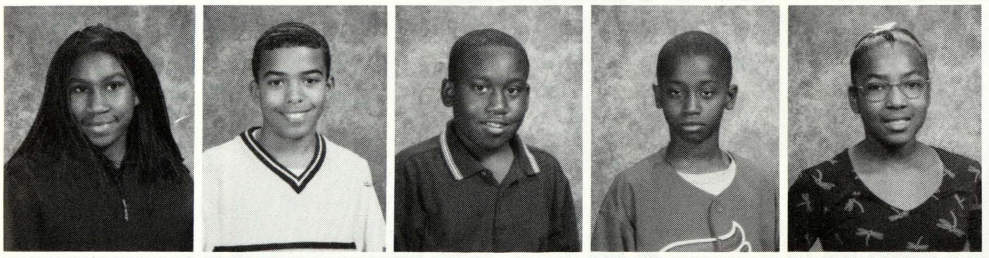

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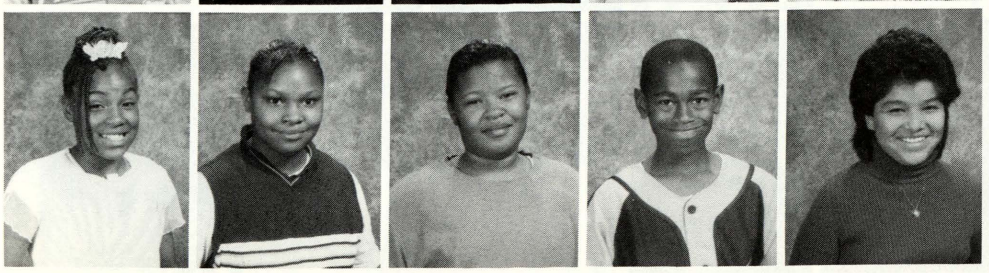

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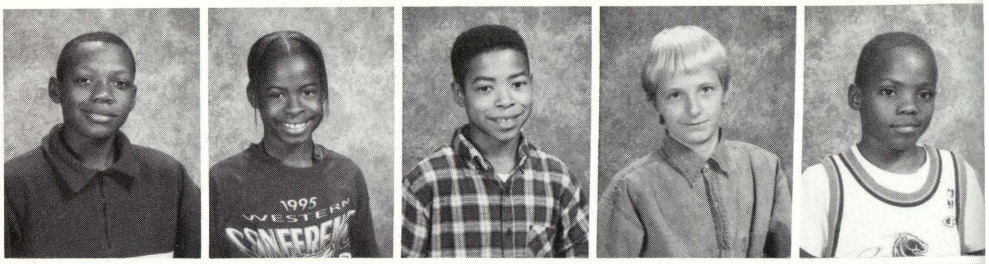

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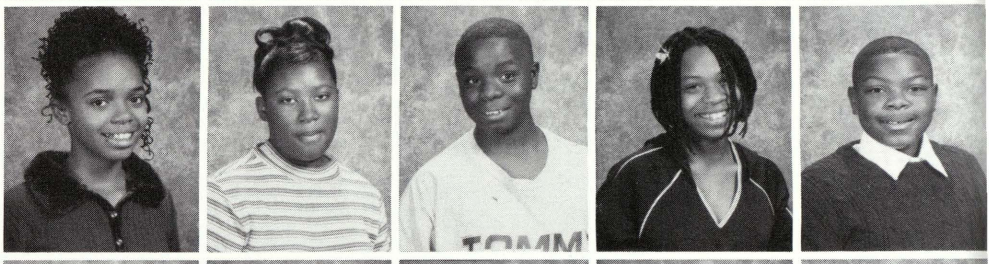

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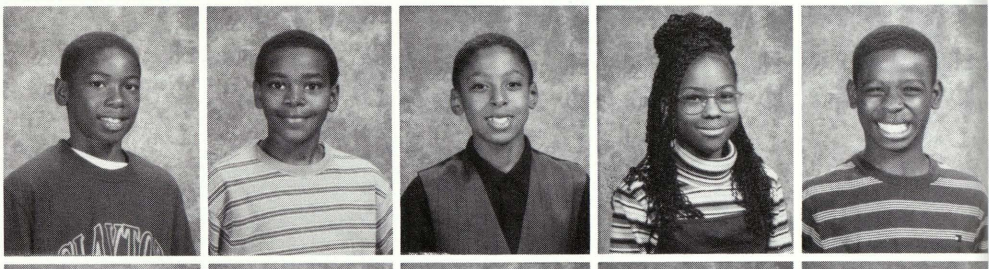

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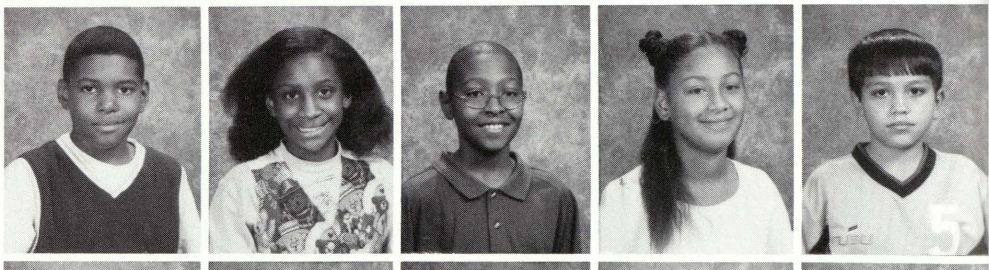

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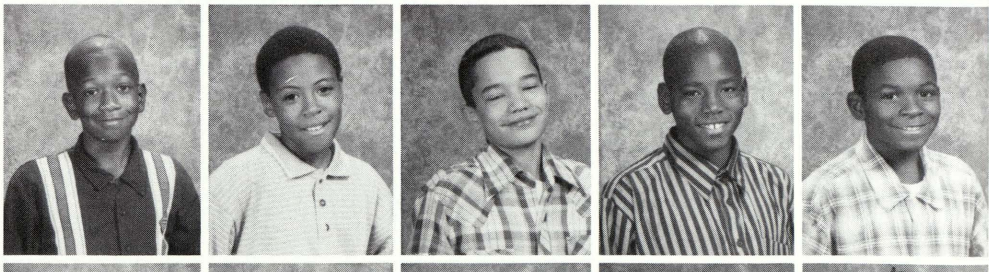

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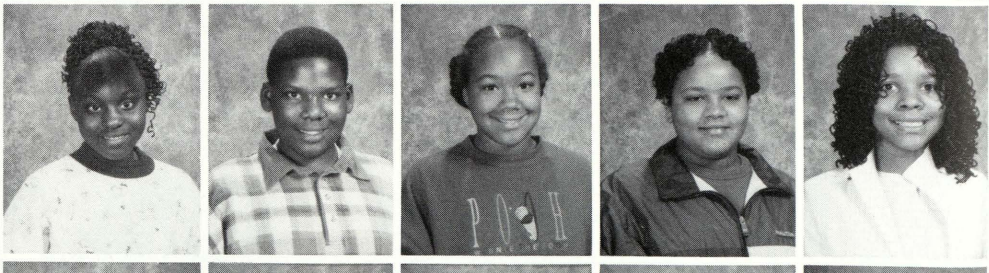

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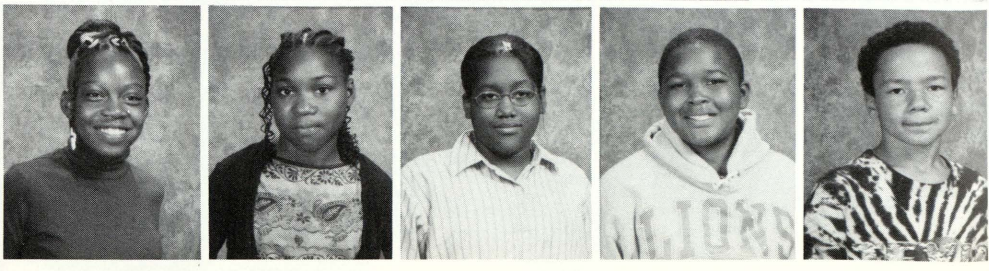

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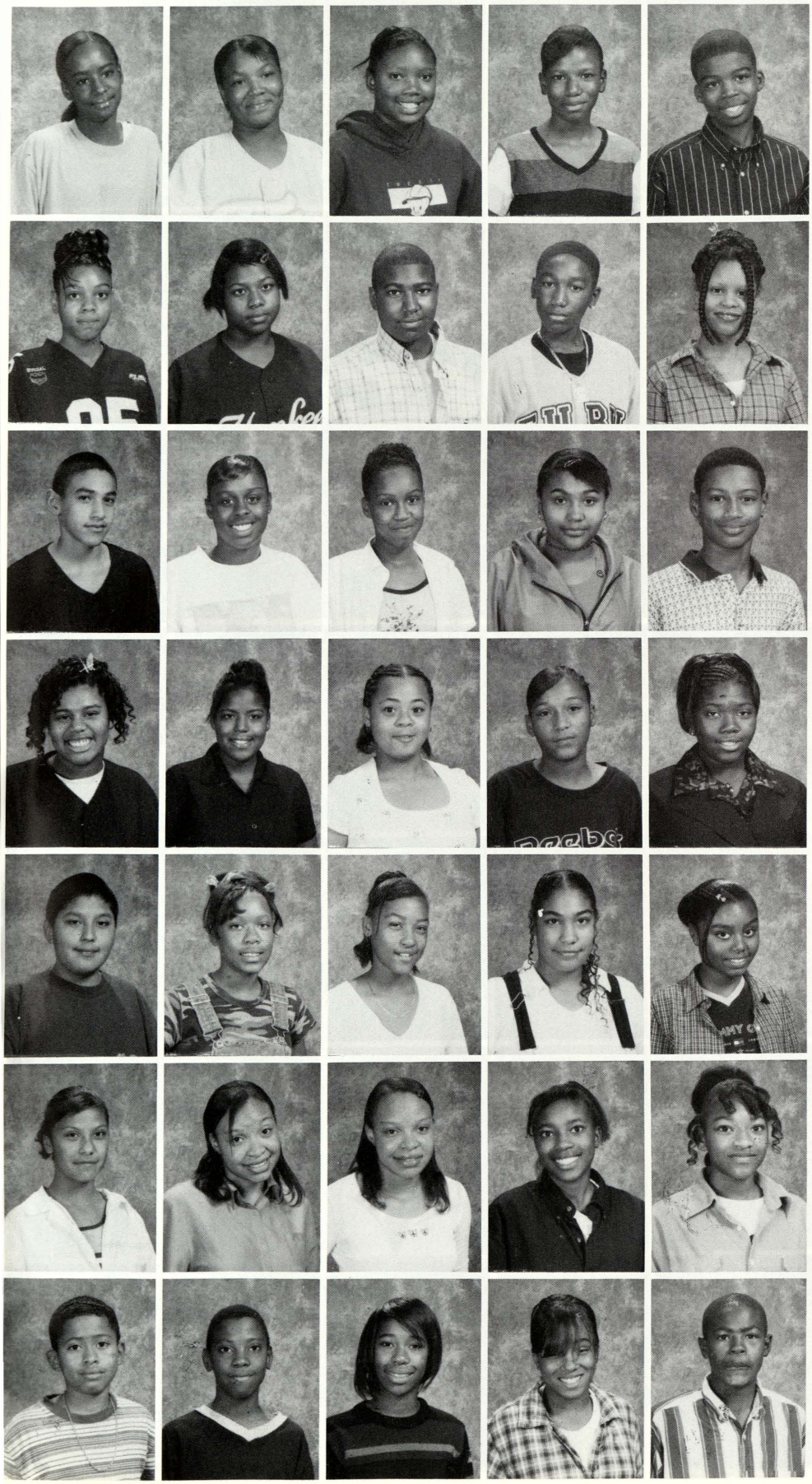

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Steven Butterfield

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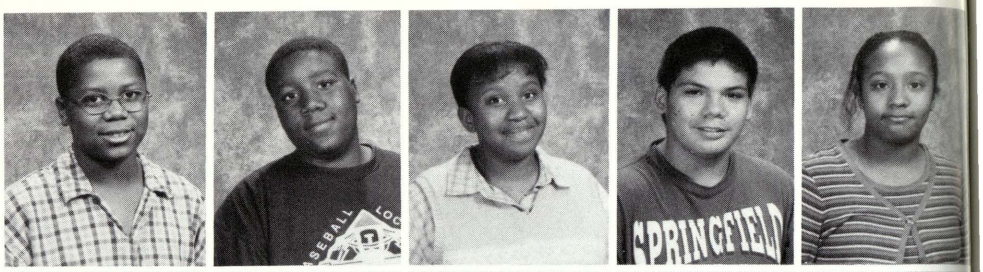

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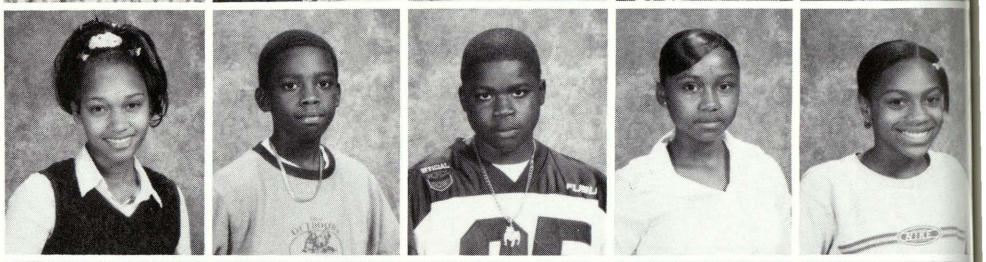

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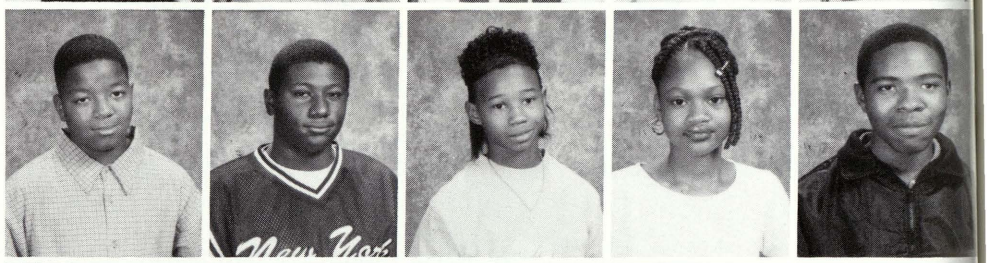

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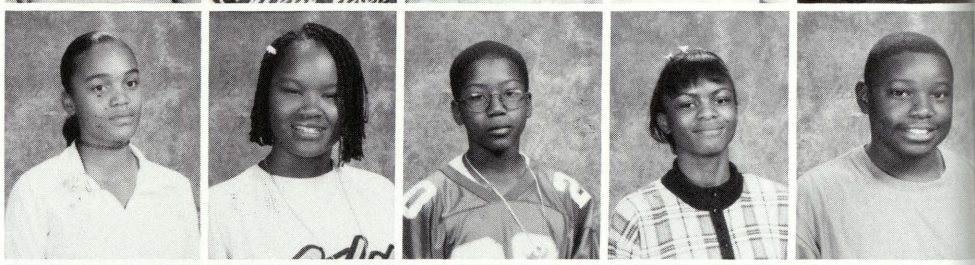

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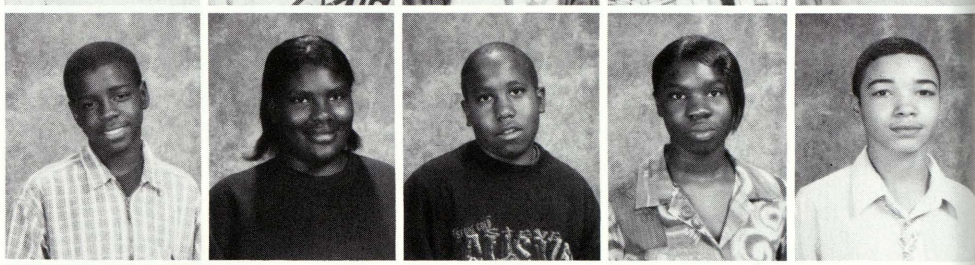

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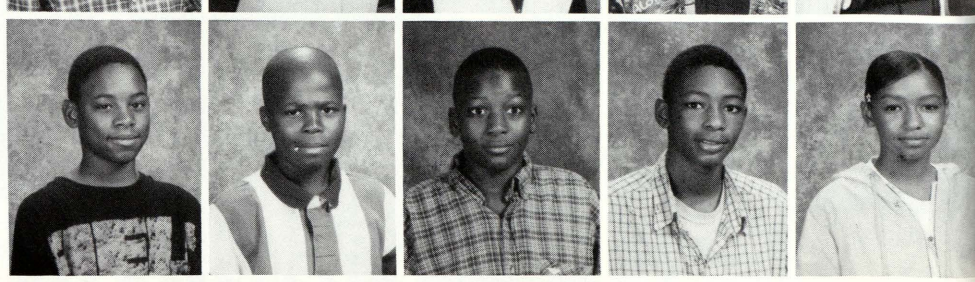

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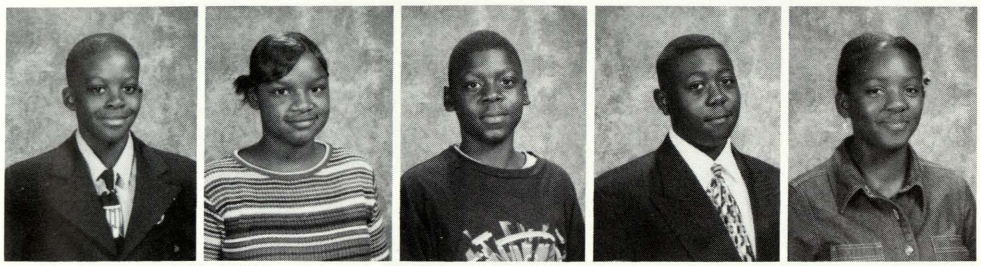

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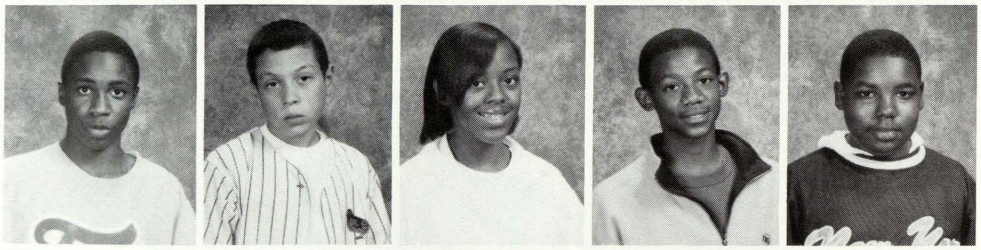

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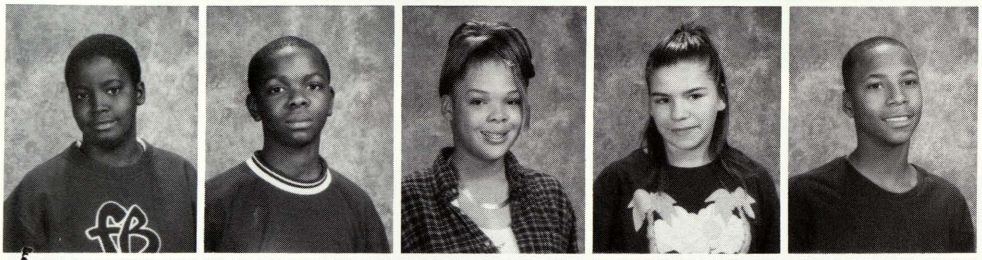

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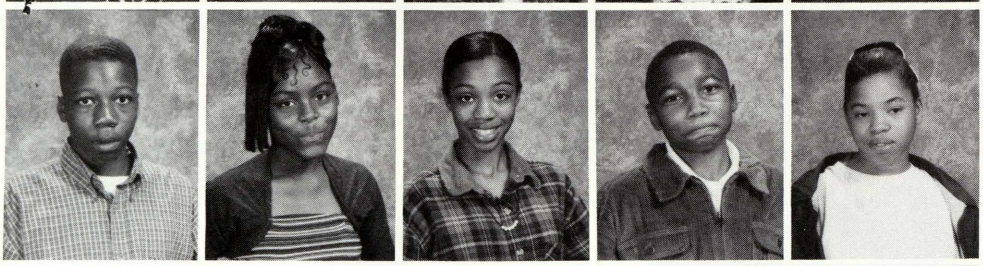

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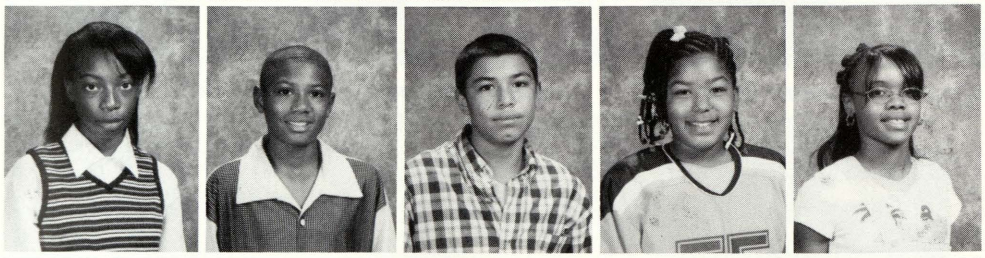

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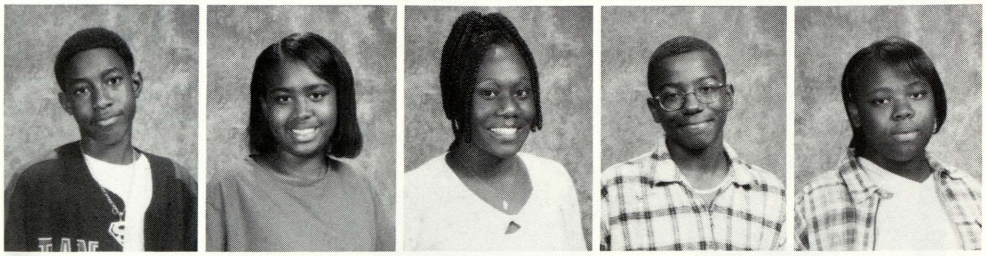

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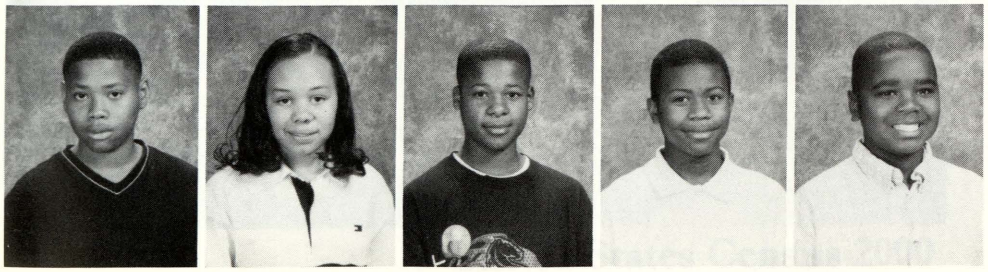

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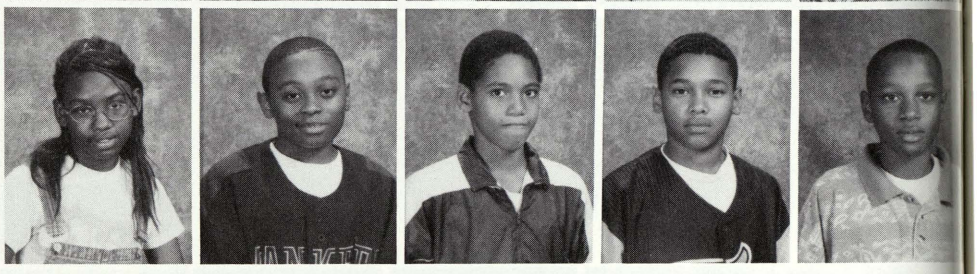

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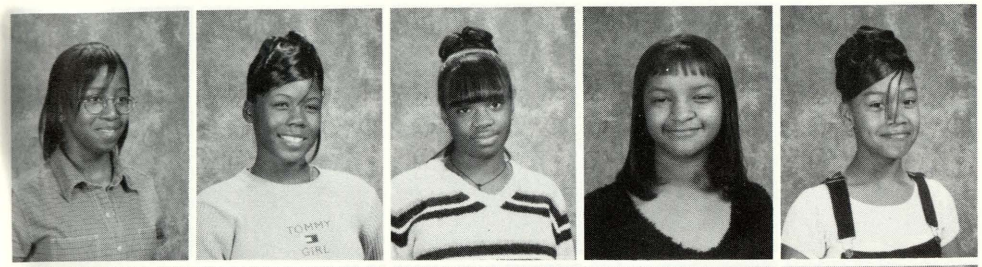

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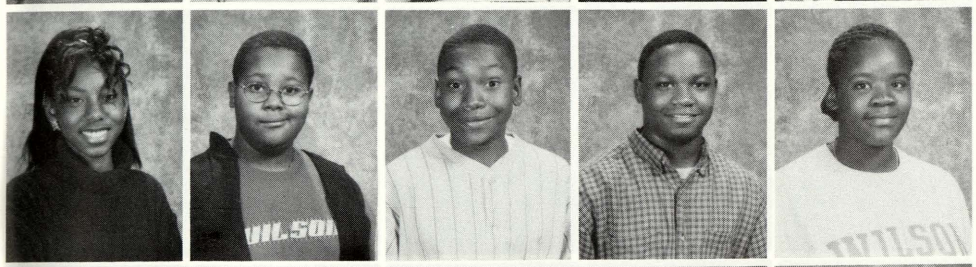

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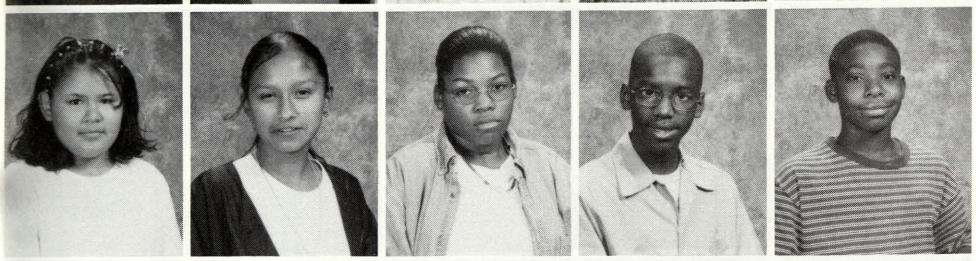

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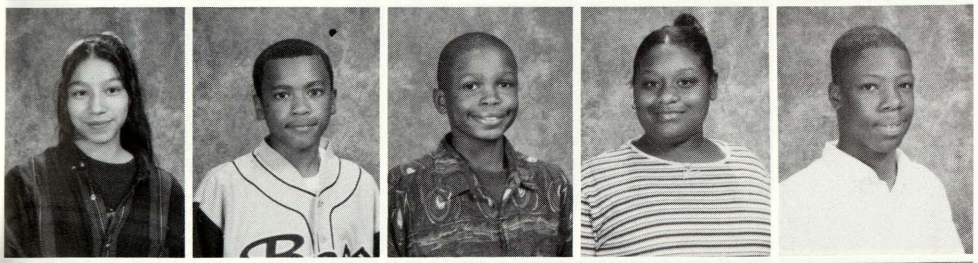

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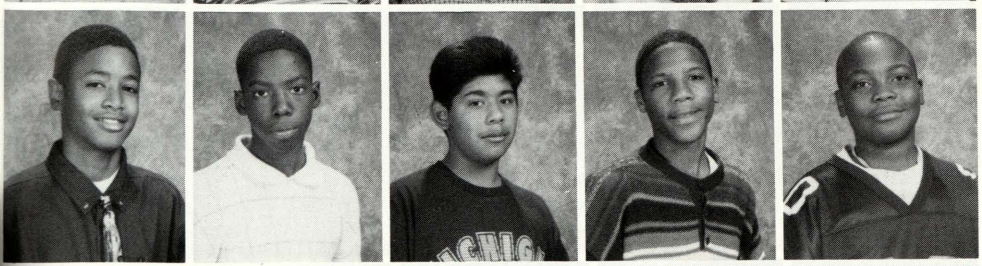

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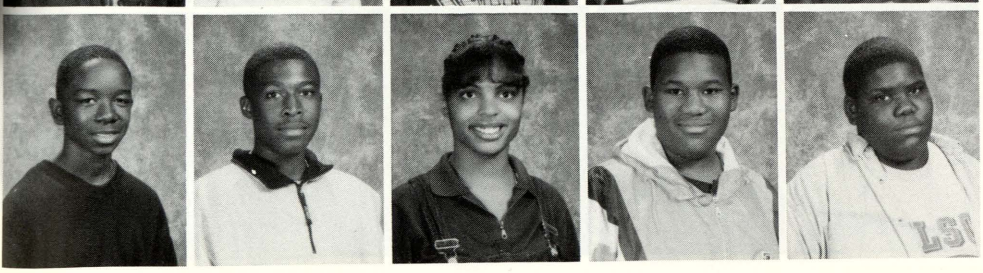

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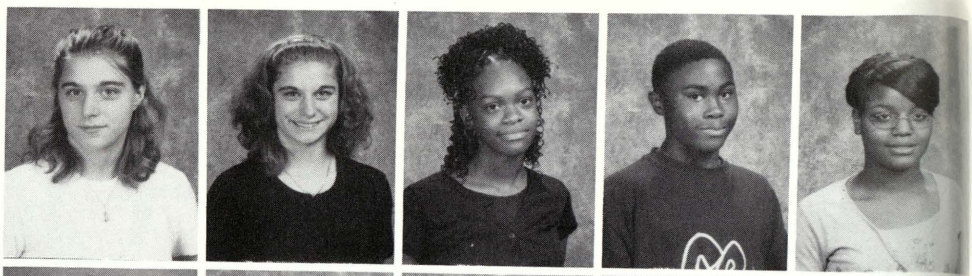

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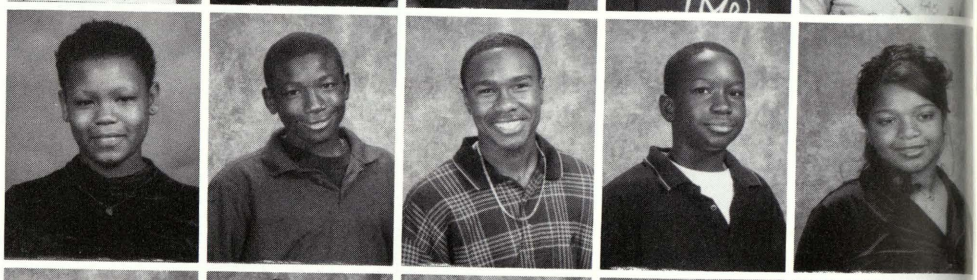

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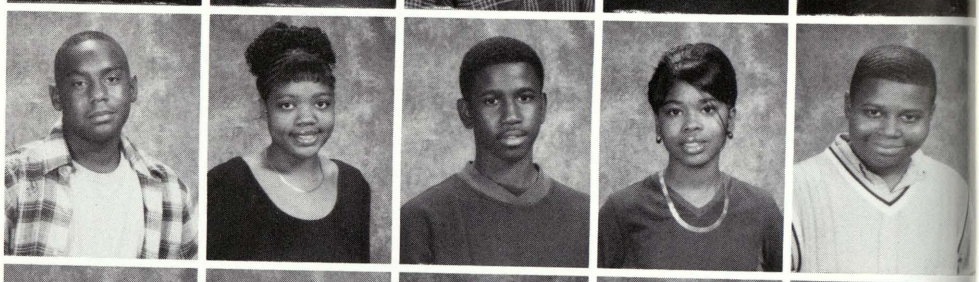

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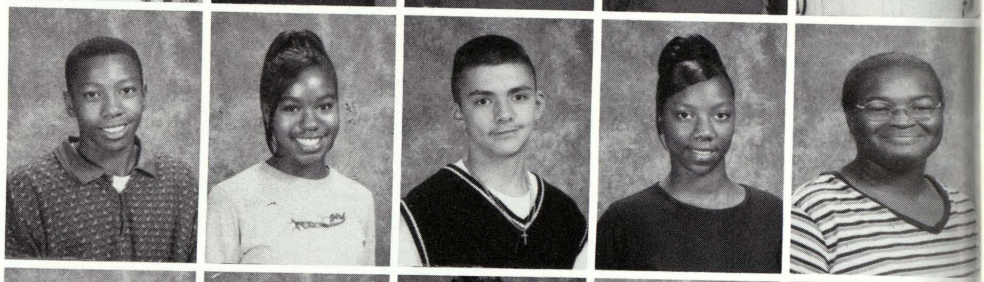

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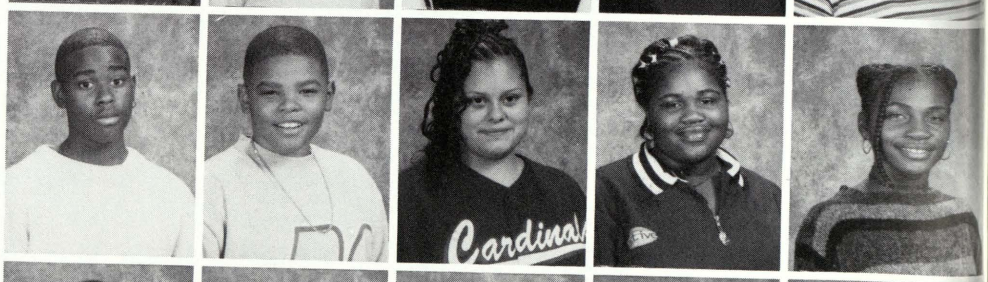

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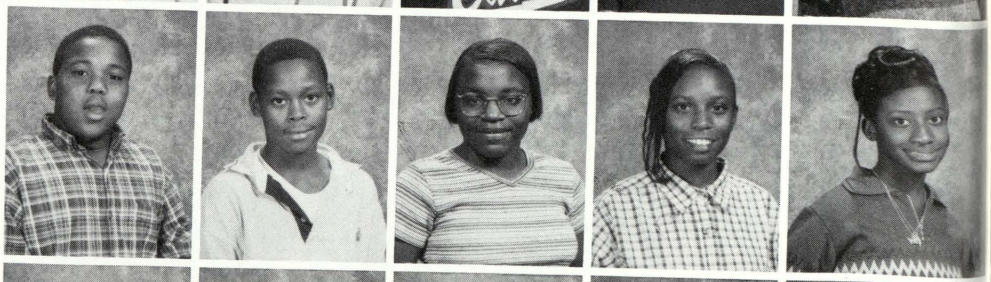

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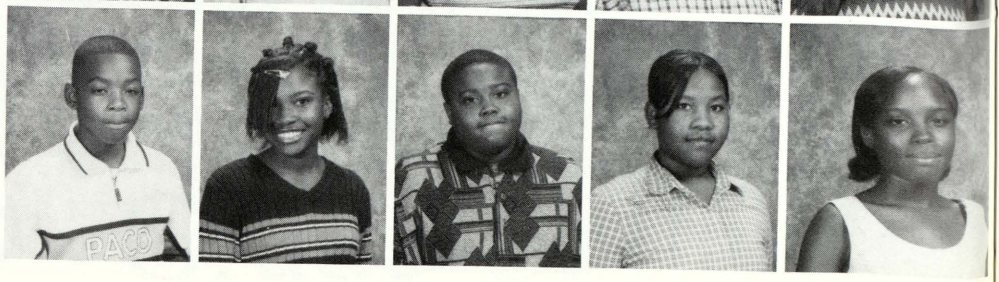

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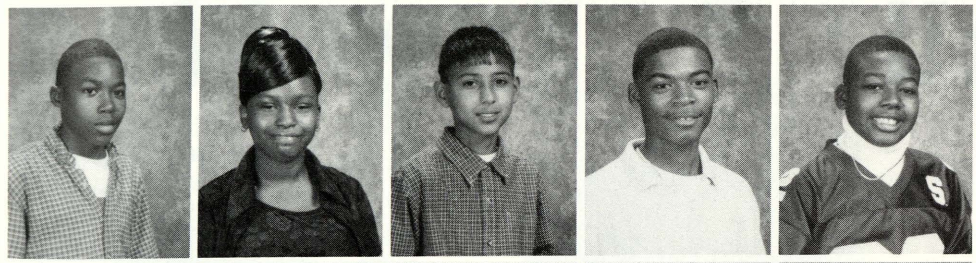

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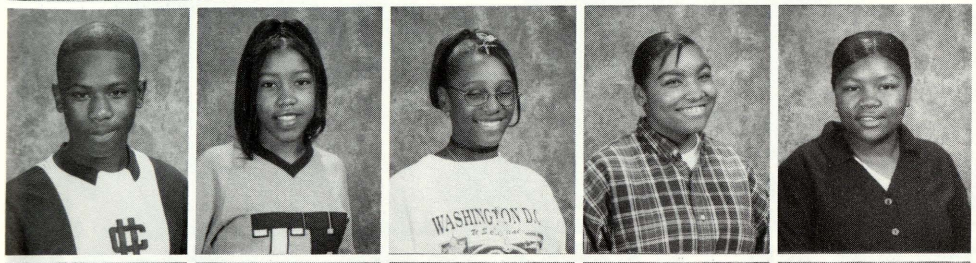

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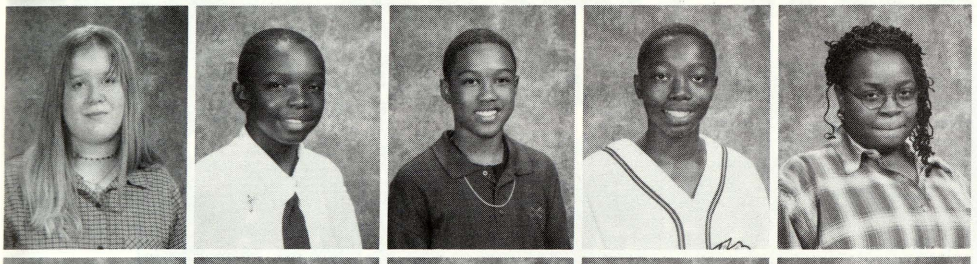

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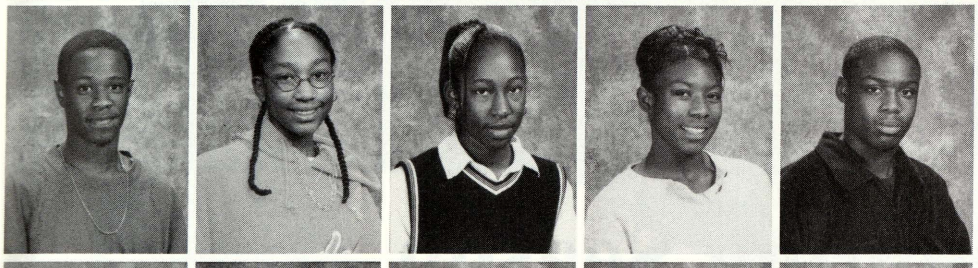

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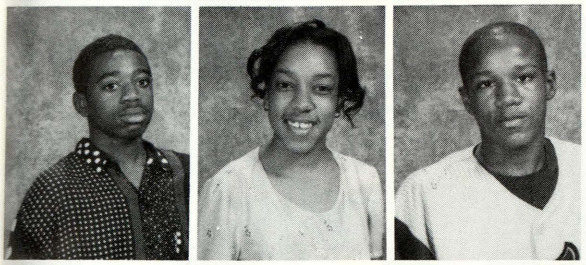

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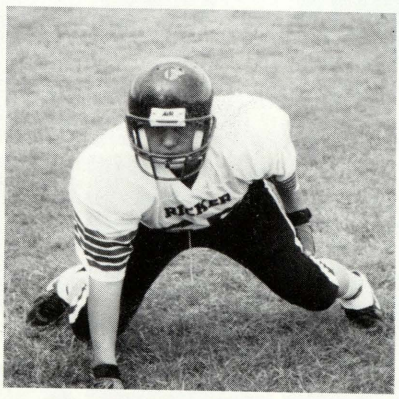

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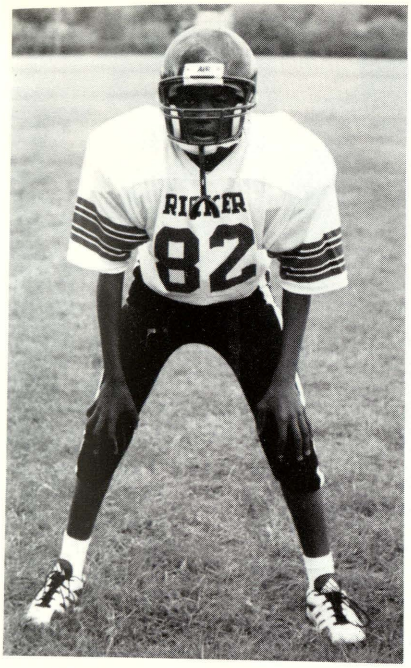

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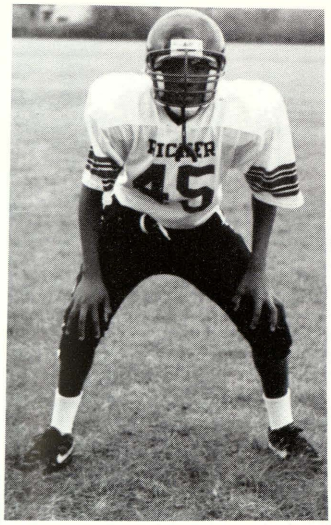

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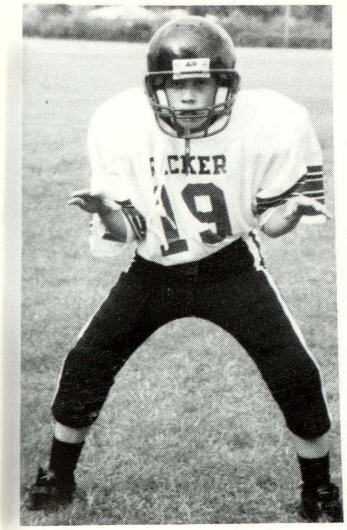

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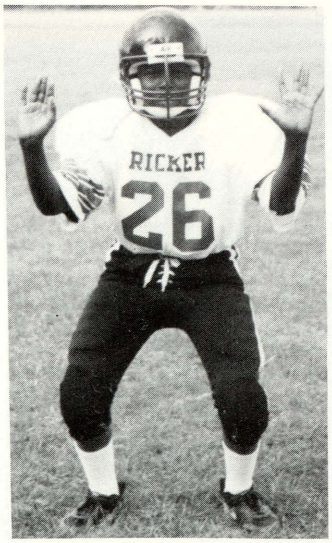

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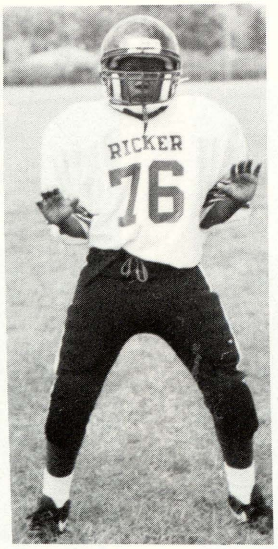

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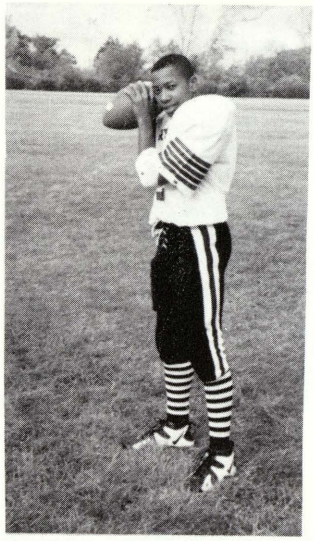

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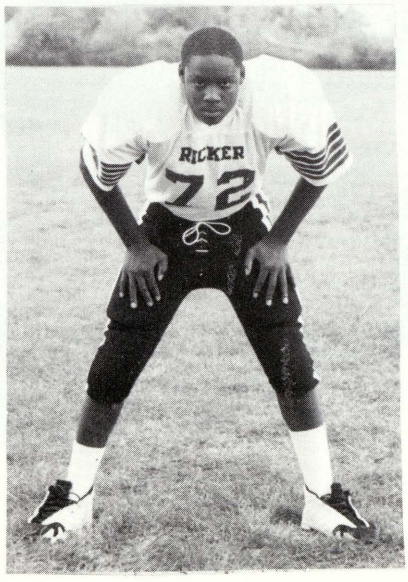

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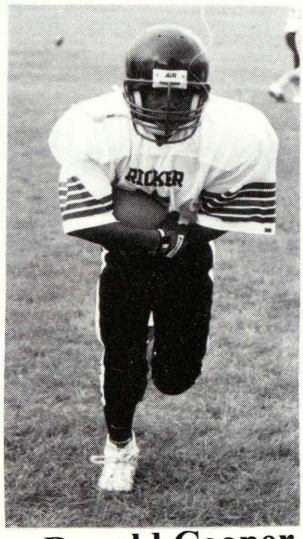

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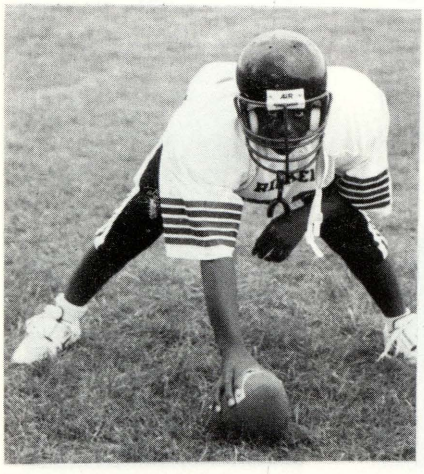

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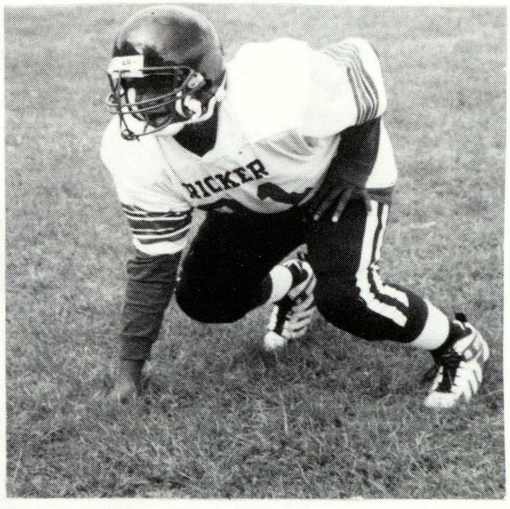

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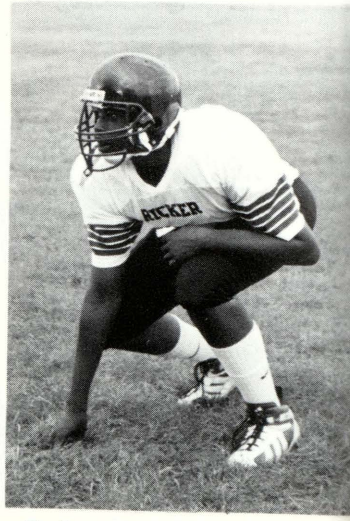

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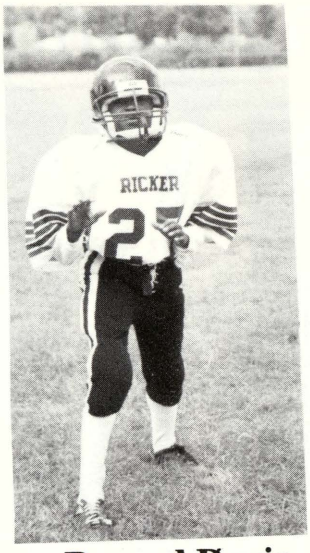

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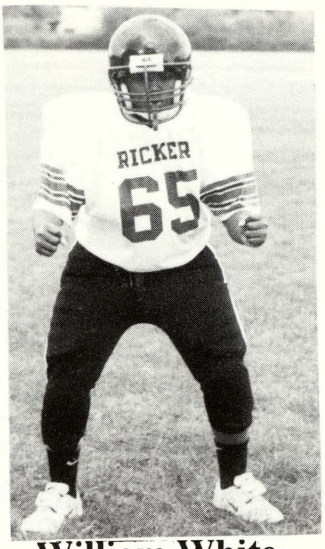

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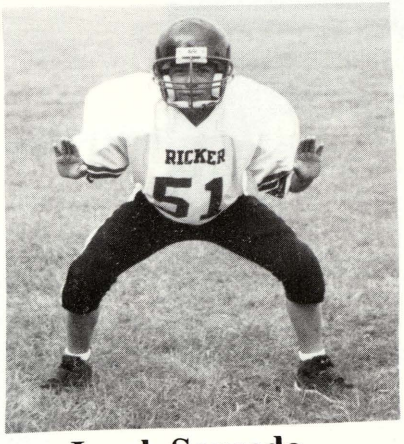

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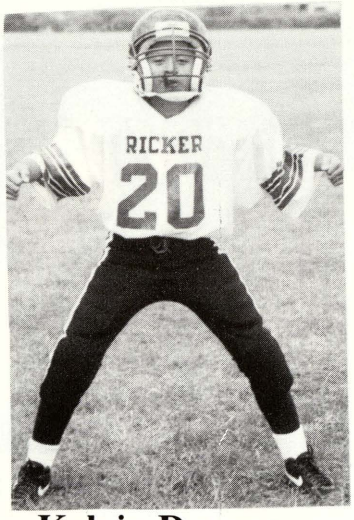

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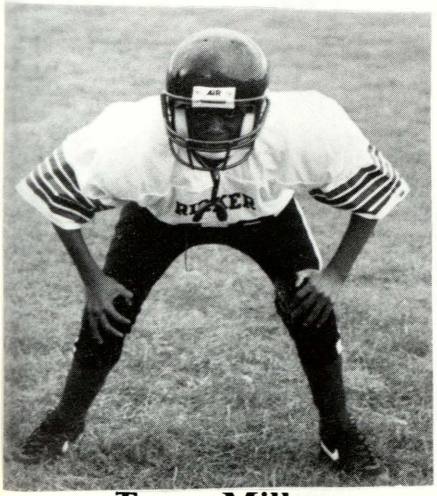

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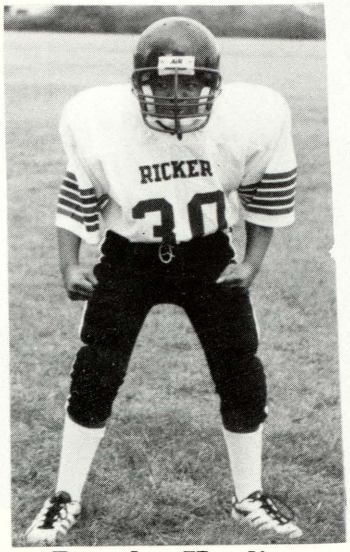

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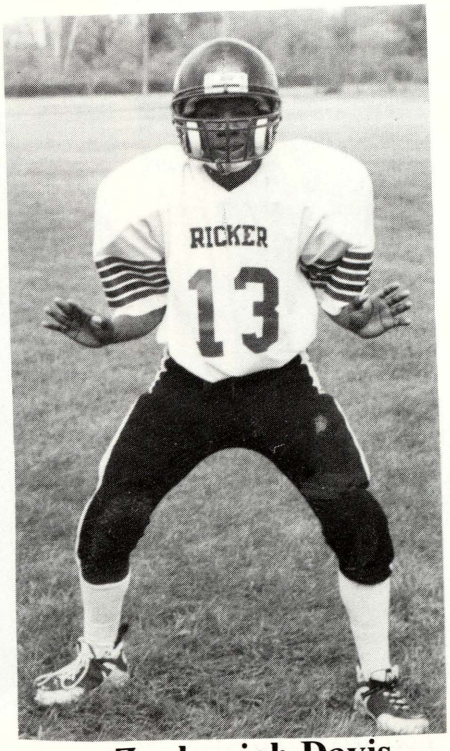
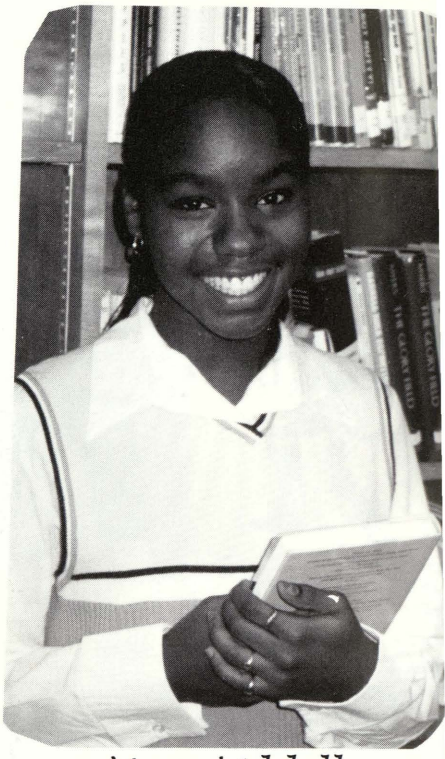


Zephaniah Davis

Homecoming Candidates

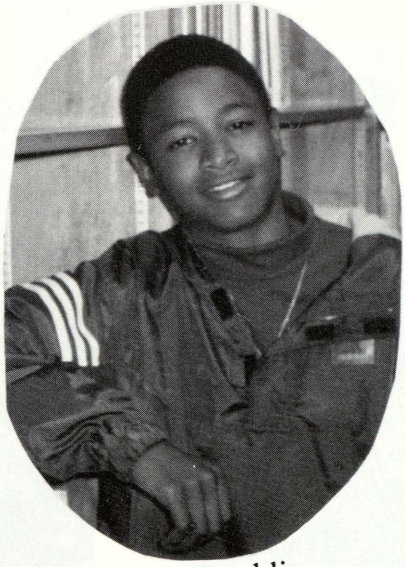
Don't we look Good!!!!



Mary Liddell

Chillin in the Hall!!

Ta'Shannon More



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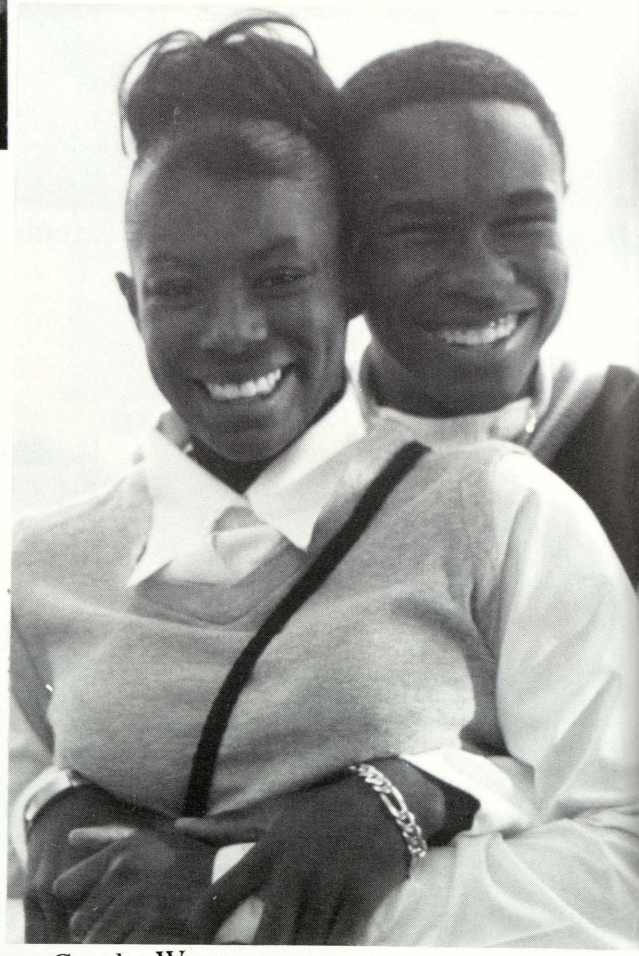

Ceysha Ware

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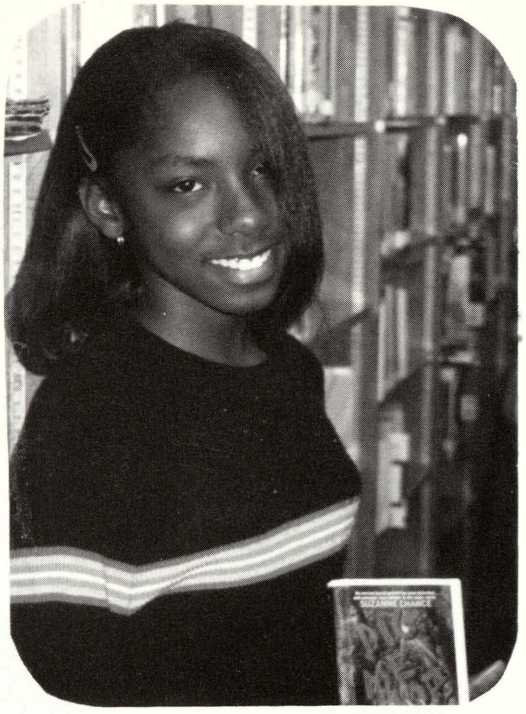

What beautiful Smiles!!!

HOMECOMING CHEERLEADERS

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Kenyatta Hood
Tyisha Johnson
Shakera Poole
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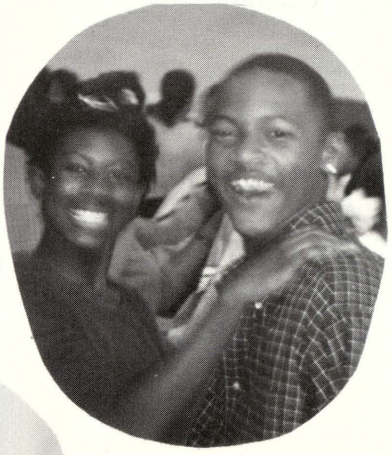

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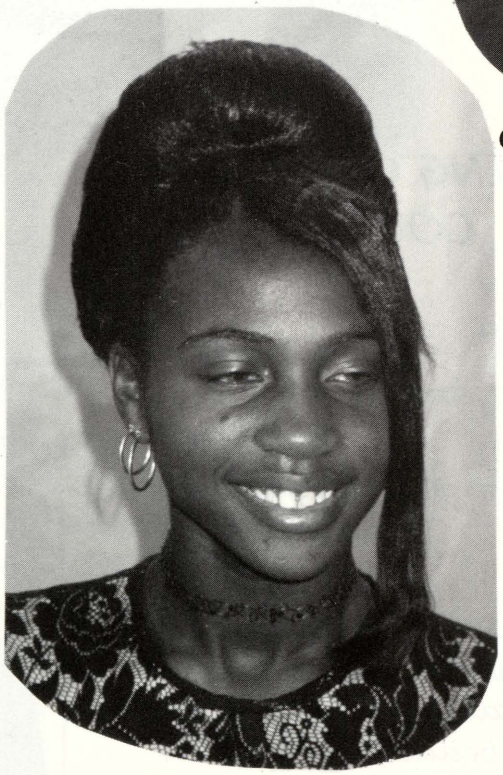

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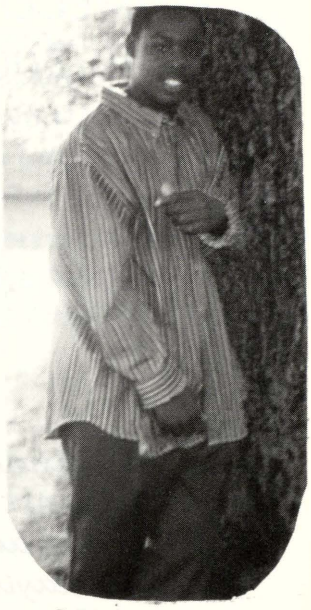
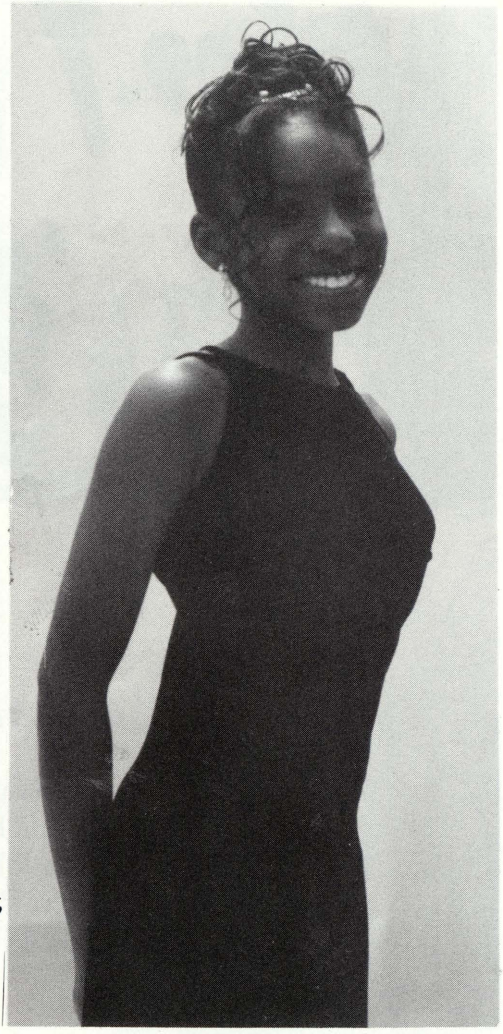


Nathaniel Webb

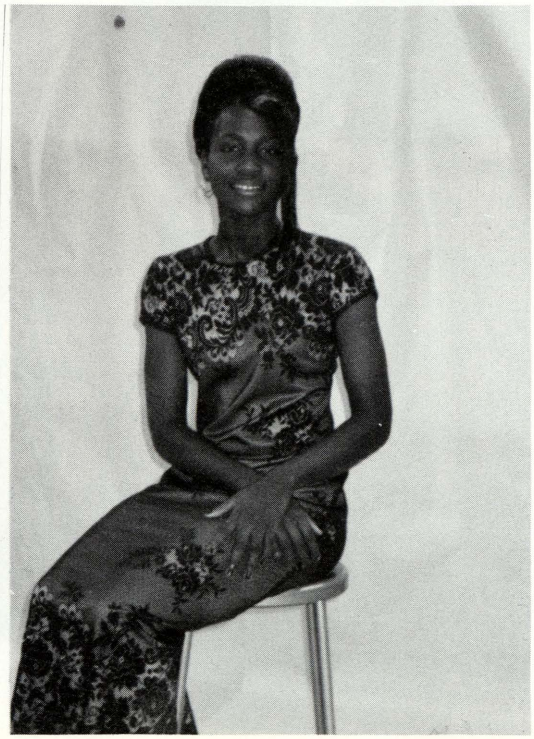
QUEENS 2000



Akira Brown
4th Runner up

Akira is involved in Art Smart, Yes Club, Academic Track. Her hobbies are Reading, and Drawing.
Goal: Architect

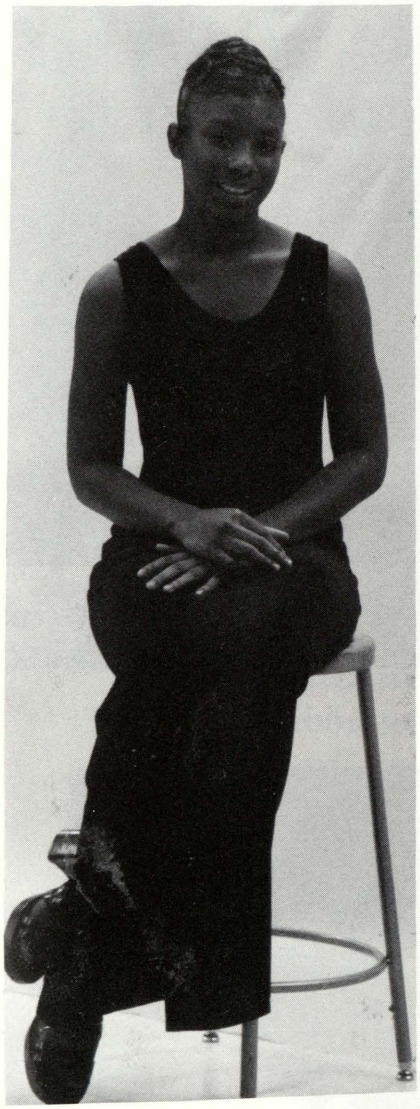
HOMECOMING QUEEN 1999-2000 COURT



Ta'Shannon More
3rd Runnner up

Ta'Shannon is involved in basketball, track, Art Smart, and Yes Club. Her hobbies are talking on the telephone and staying beautiful.
Goal: Computer Technology

HOMECOMING COURT

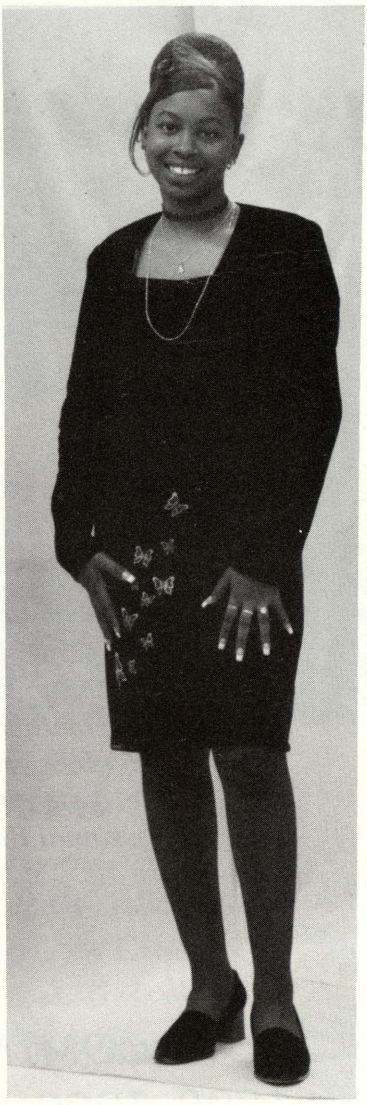


Ceysha Ware
2nd rRunner up

Ceysha is involved in Yes Club, volleyball, cheerleading, softball academic track, and Art Smart. Her hobbies are shopping and Reading.
Goal: Doctor

Mary Liddell
Queen

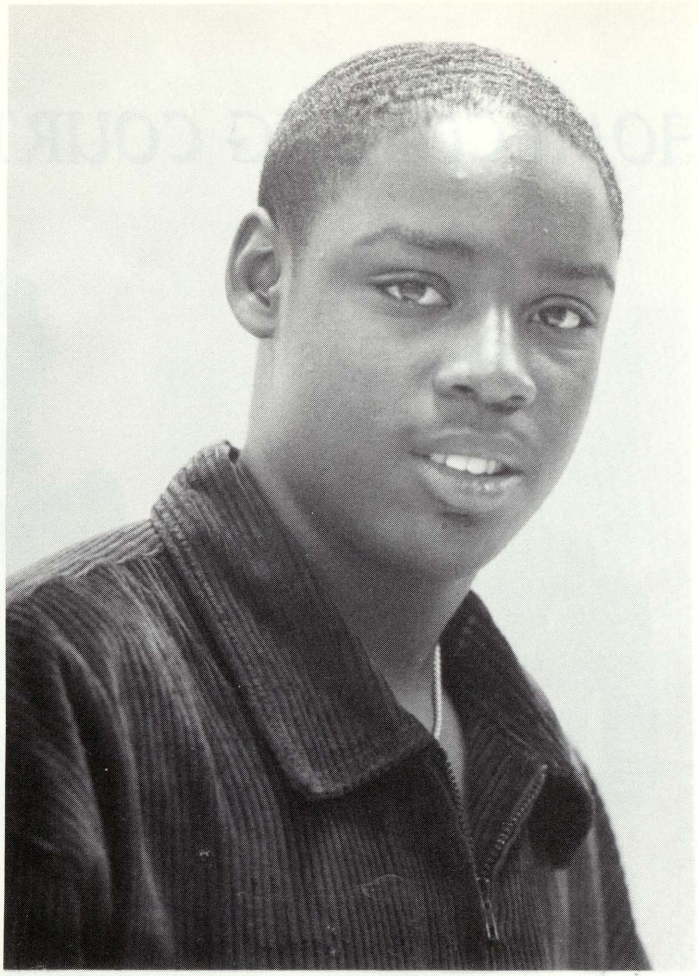
Mary is our Homecoming Queen. She's involved in academic And Peer Mediation. Her Hobbies are reading, Talking on the telephone, and shopping.
Goal: Engineer



Tra'vonia Edwards
1st Runner up

Tra'vonia is involved in Yes Club, track, volleyball, and cheerleading. Her Hobbies are reading, shopping, and talking on the telephone.
Goal: Fashion Designer

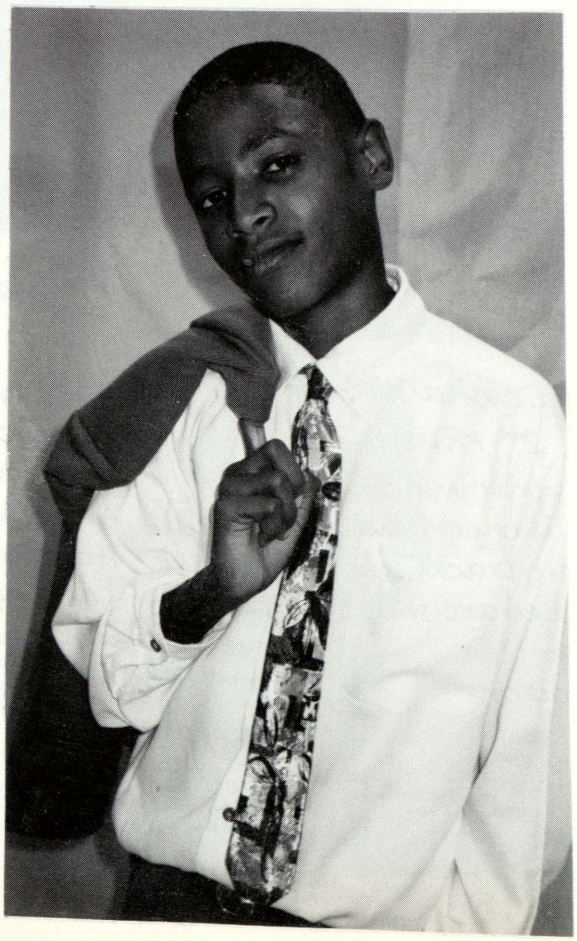
KINGS 2000



Natehaniel Webb
King

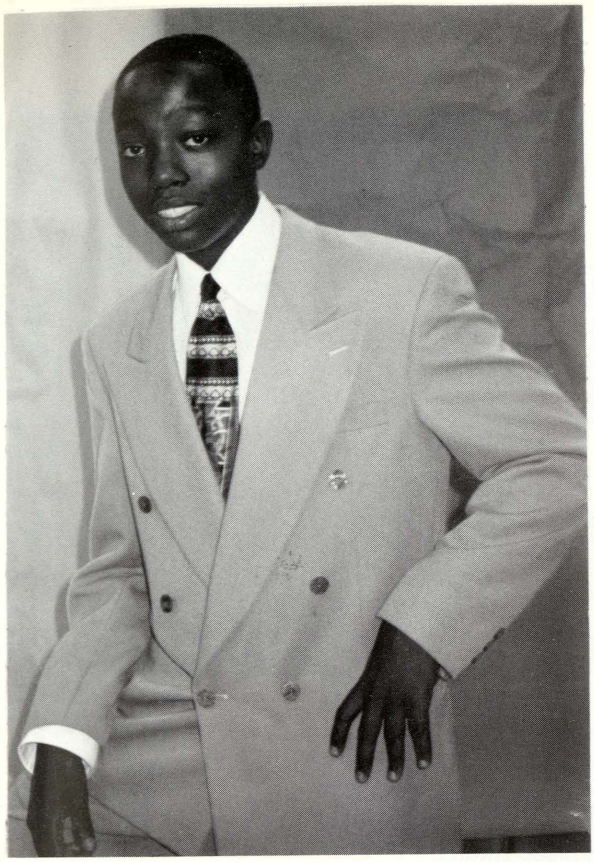
Natehaniel Webb is our 99-2000 Homecoming King. He's involved In basketball, and football. His hobbies are talking on the phone. Natehaniel's Goals: Professional Basketball Player.

HOMECOMING KING'S 1999-2000 COURT



Alvin Franklin
1st Runner Up

Alvin was our 1st runner up. He's involved in basketball, football, band, academic track, First Lego, and managed 8th volleyball team. His hobbies are playing soccer. Goal: K-9 Unit FBI.



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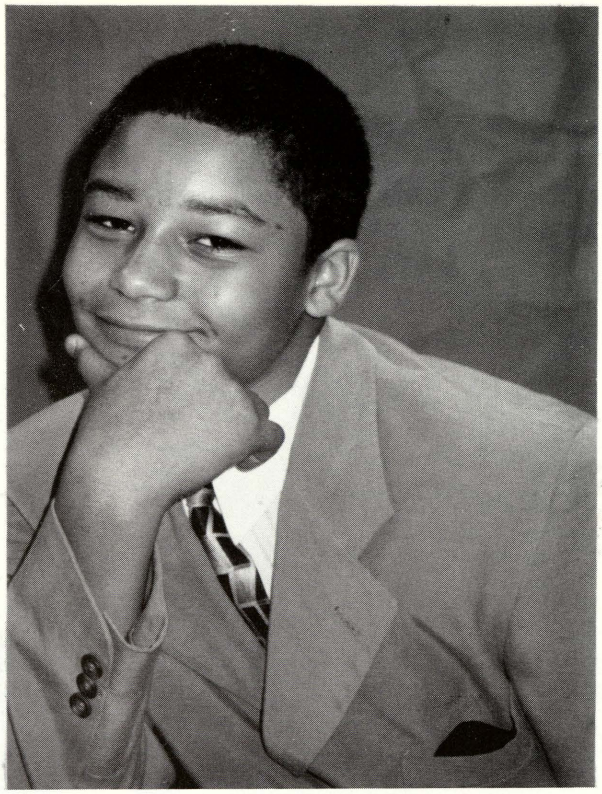
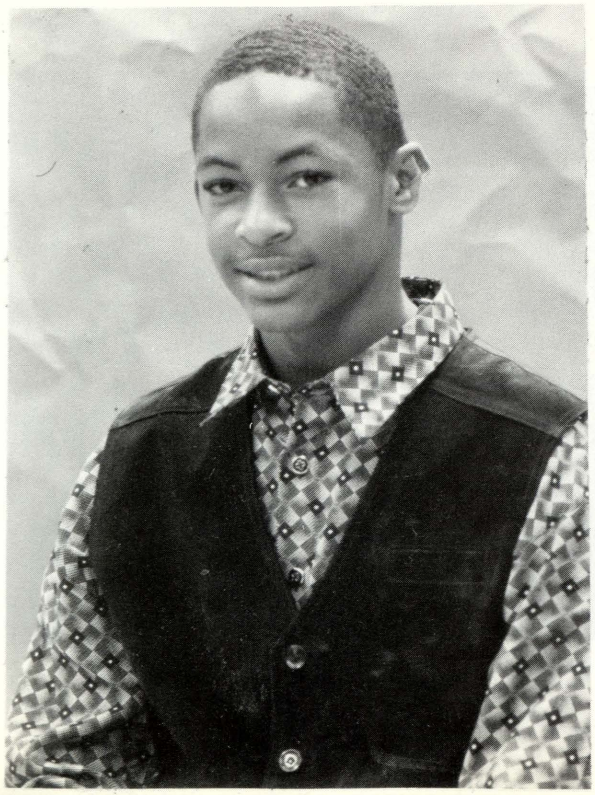
2nd Runner up

Shawatha was our 2nd runner up. He's involved in academic track. His hobbies are sports and reading.
Goal: Professional Basketball Player.



Brandon Dickerson
3rd Runner up

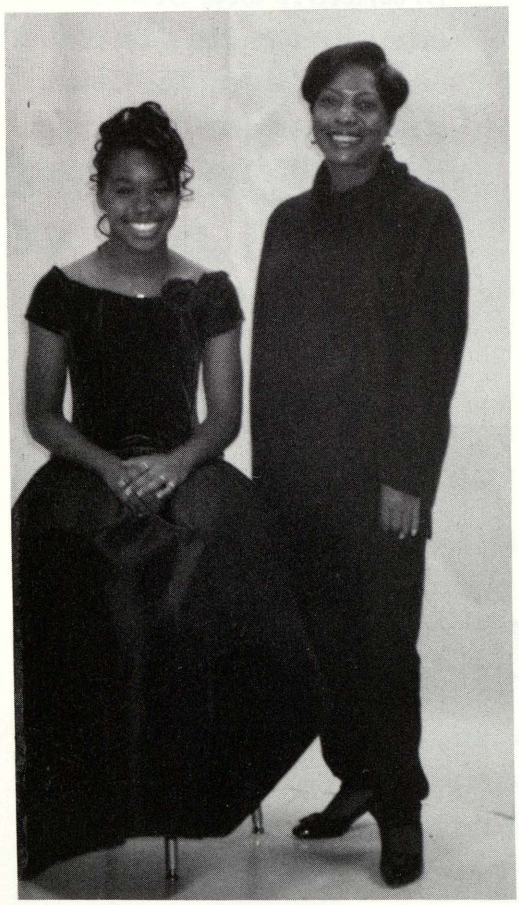
Brandon was our 3rd runner up. He's involved in First Lego, Yes Club, and academic track. His hobbies are sports.
Goal: Chef.



Charles Welch
4th Runner Up

Charles was our 4th runner up. He's involved in academic track. His hobbies are sports and reading.
Goal: Business Mangement.

Homecoming



Family And Friends

Cheerleaders "2000"

Team Spirit

"Go " TEAM!!!

Phylicia Bell

Ceysha Ware

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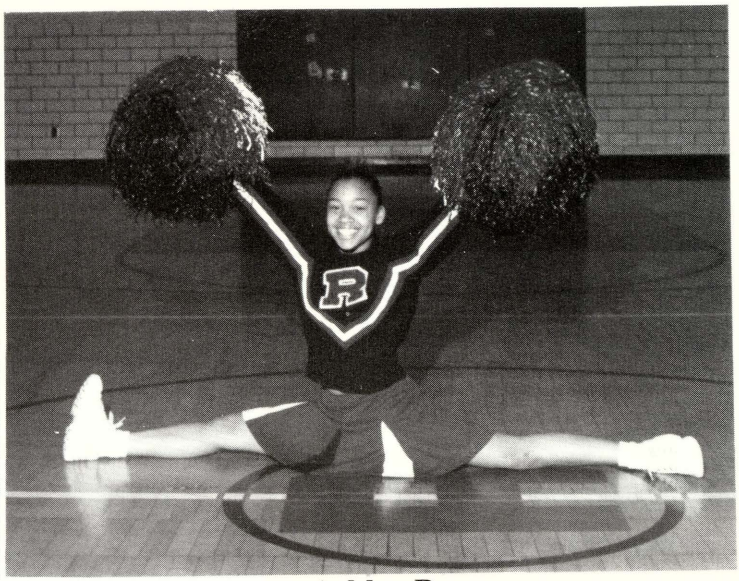
Michaela Hall



Ashley Brewer

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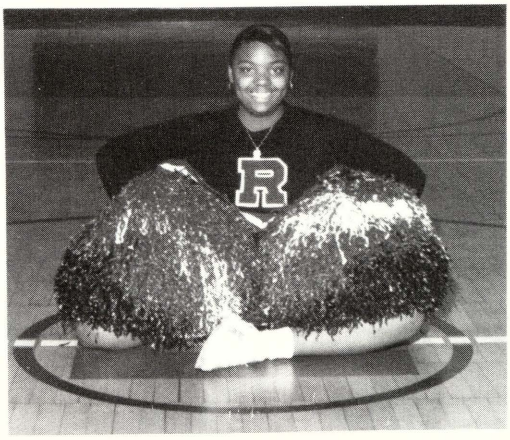

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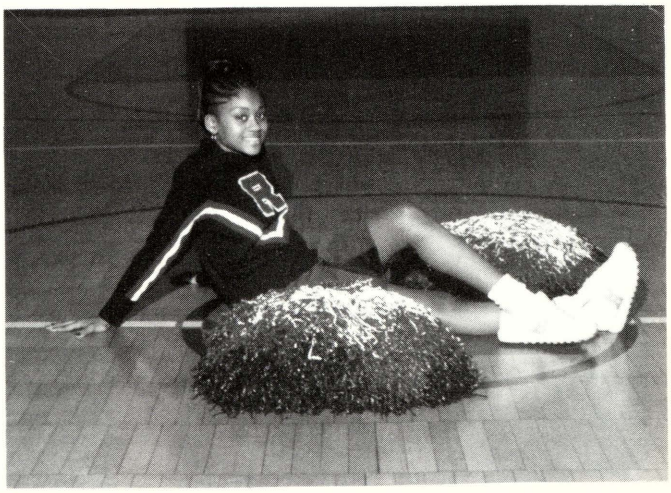

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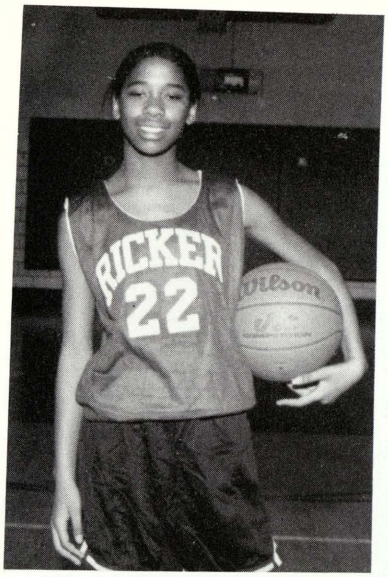
Girls Basketball 1999-2000



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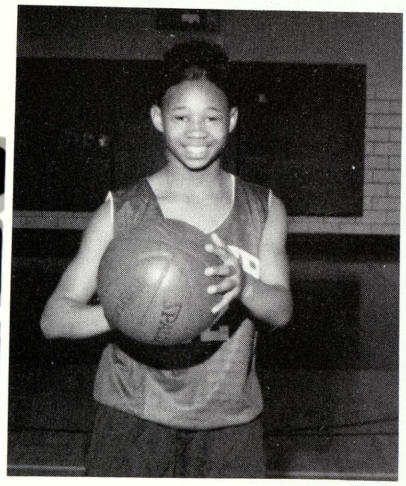

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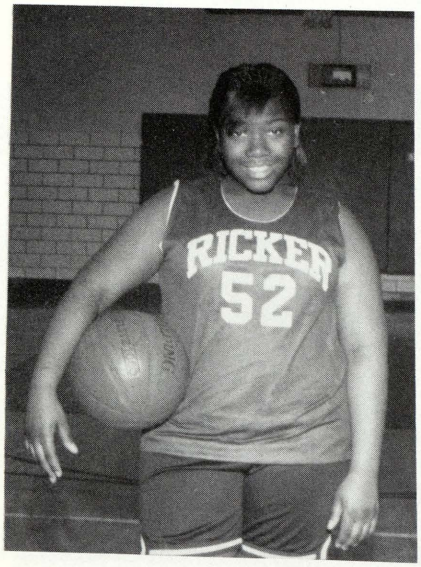
Jennifer Davis & Michaela Hall



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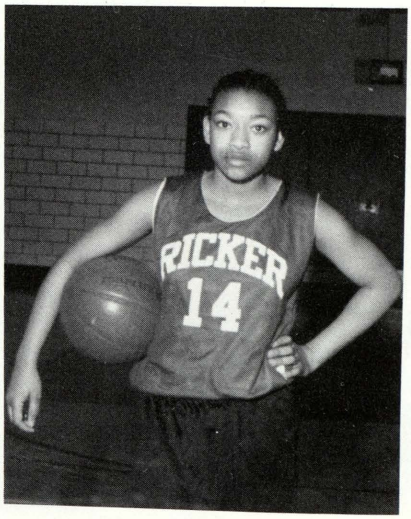

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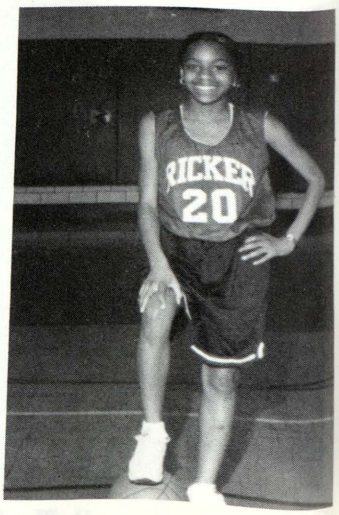
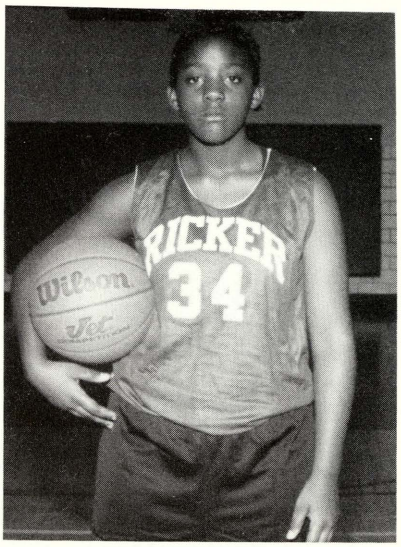


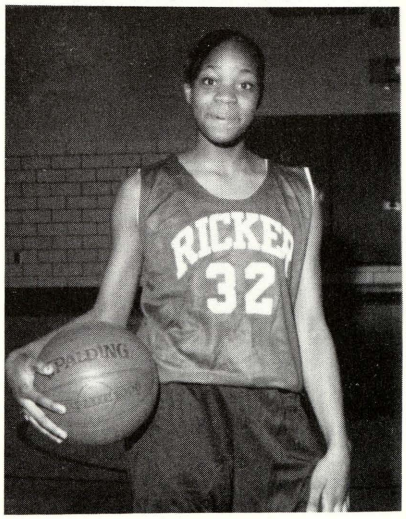
Michaela Hall

7th Grade Gears



Ebonie McKinney

only the best. only the best. only the **BEST**



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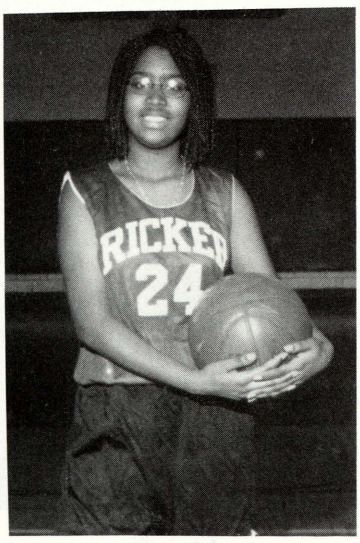

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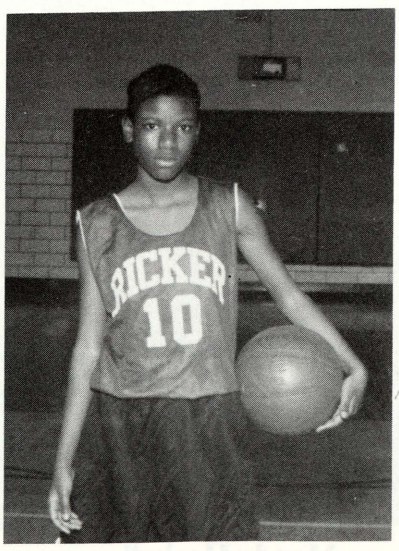
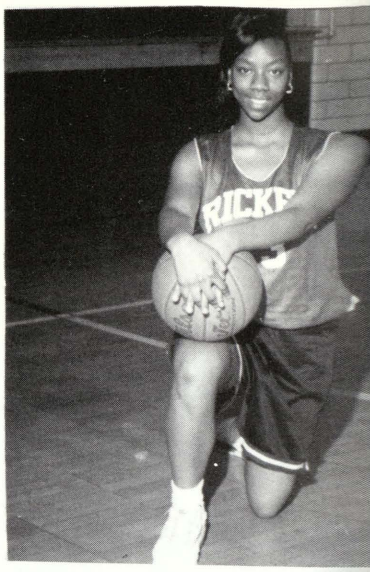


Teara Allen

We're One Of A Kir

8th Grade Gears

Ashley Brewer, Marika Henderson, Melinda Haskell, Mandy Haskell, Tanesa McBride, Lapricia Allen, and Krystal Louis.



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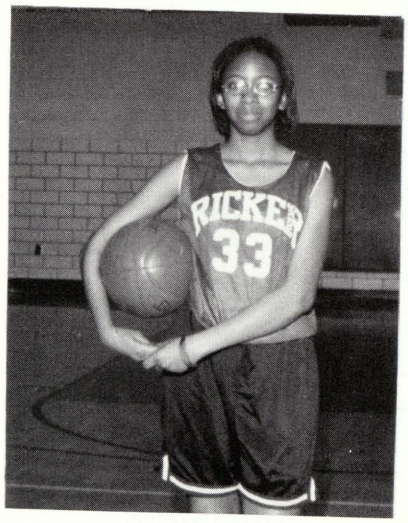

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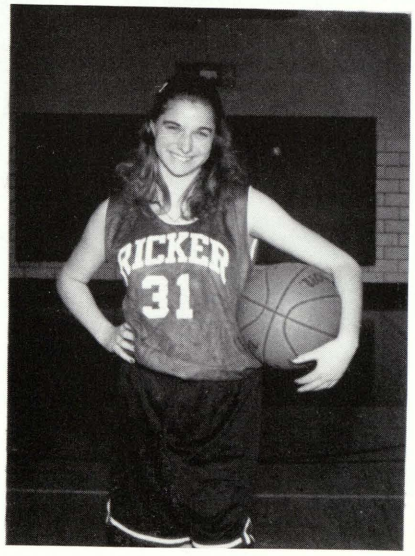

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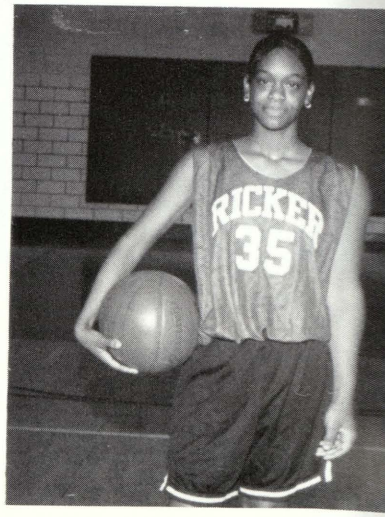

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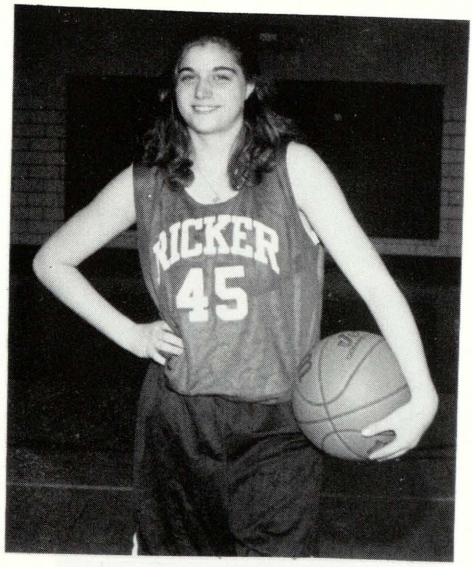

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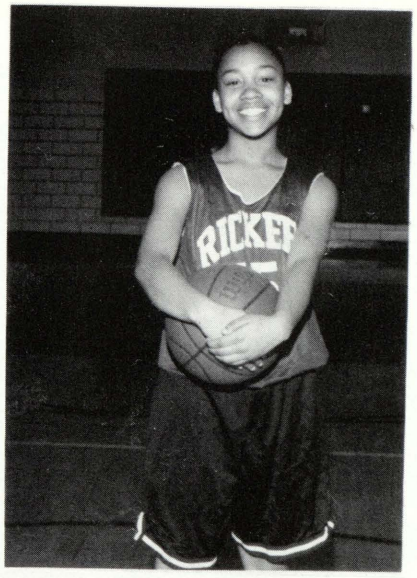

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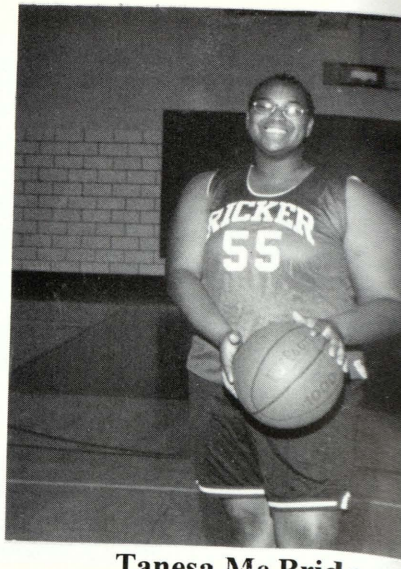

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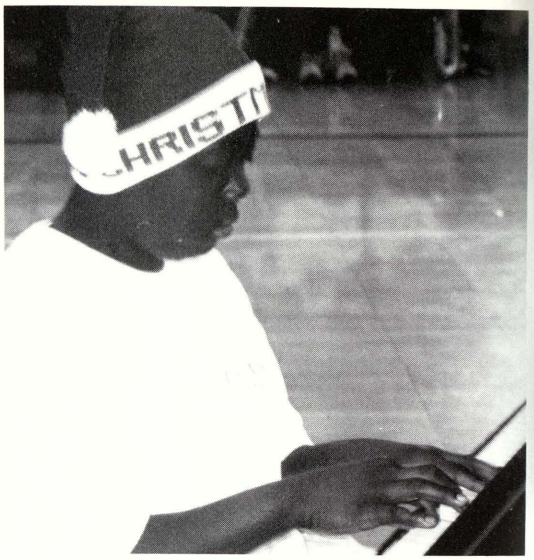
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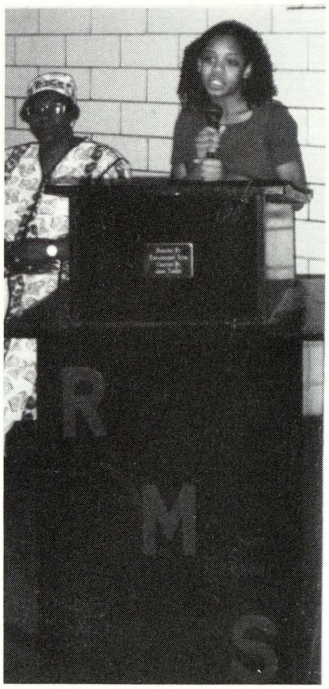
Jeans

Christmas Concert



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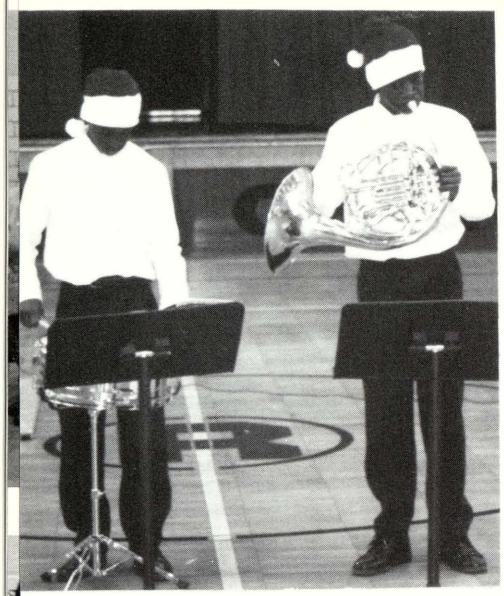

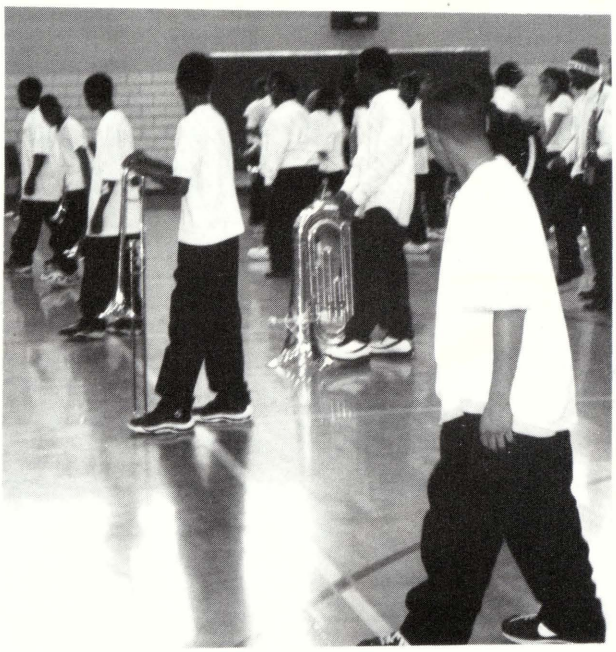

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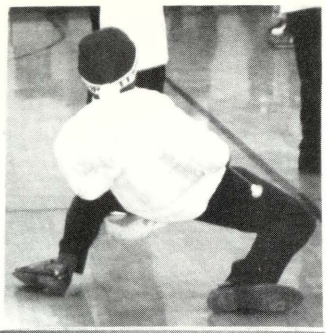

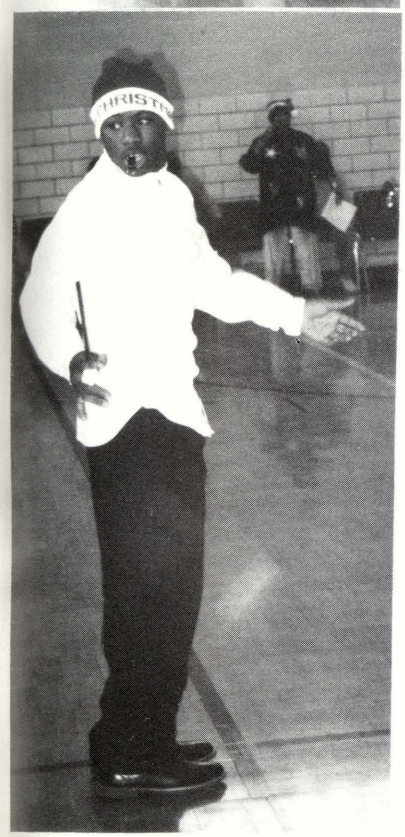

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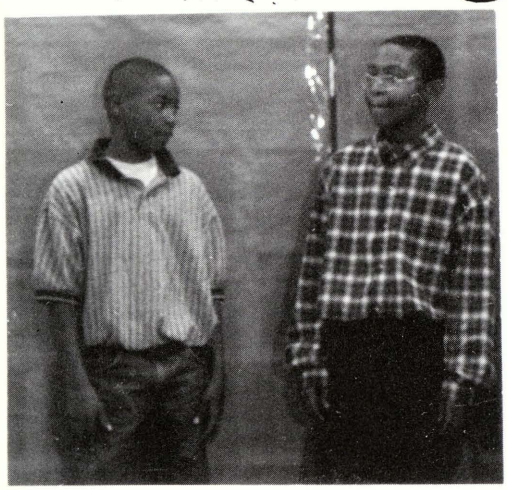

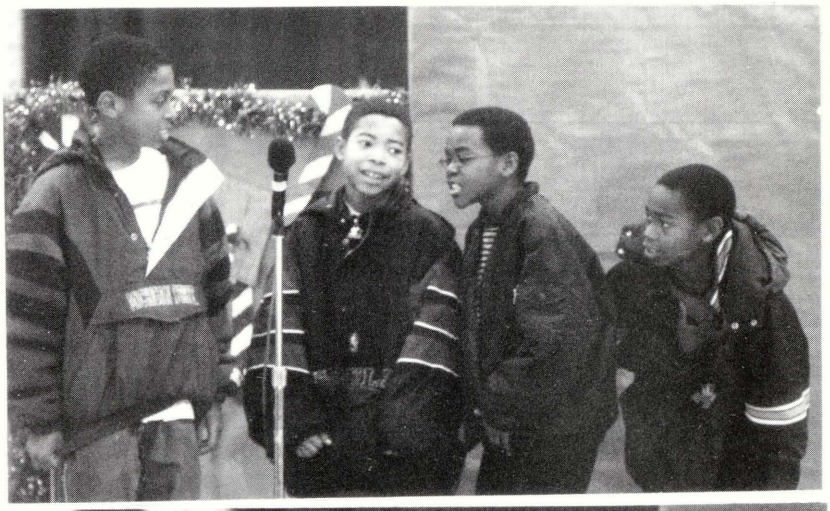

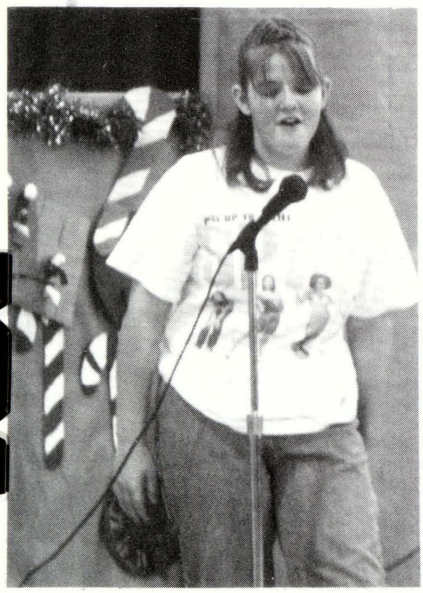

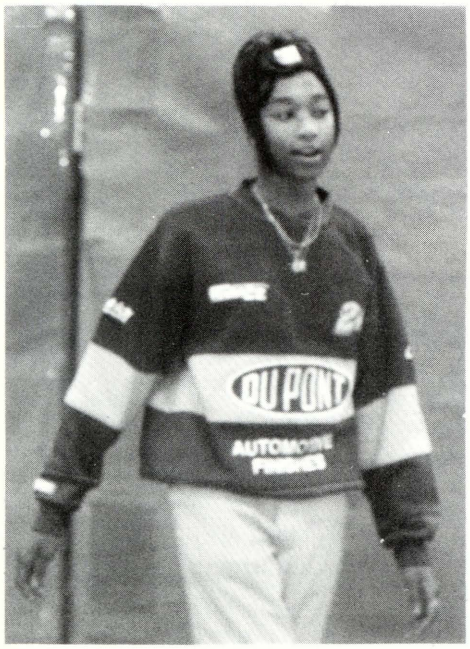

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Young Educators Society of Michigan

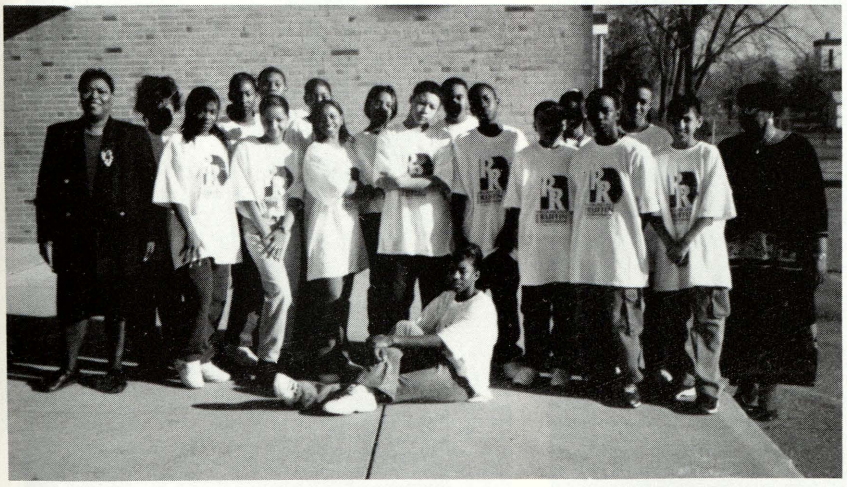
The Young Educators Society of Michigan (YES) was established in 1987 to encourage African Americans and other minority youth to consider the field of teaching as a career. Our nation was experiencing a severe shortage of minority teachers to serve as role models in the schools.

YES is patterned after the Future Teachers Clubs of America. YES primarily services students in grade 7-12, but is open to all students at all level.

The Mary L. Jackson YES Chapter of Ricker Middle School was organized during the 1997-1998 school year.

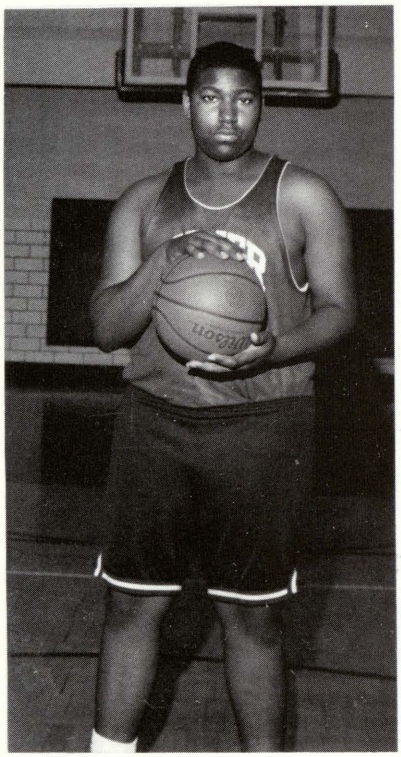
Our current officers(1999-2000)are: President- Ceysha Ware, Vice President- Shaunte Robinson, Secretary- Phylicia Bell, Treasurer- Merika Henderson, Parliamentarian- Ryan Jackson, Jimmie Jackson, Publicity- Marcelle Smith, -Advisor-Mrs.Jackson

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson
Y.E.S. Club Advisor



Roosevelt Ruffin Symposium

Conference Champs



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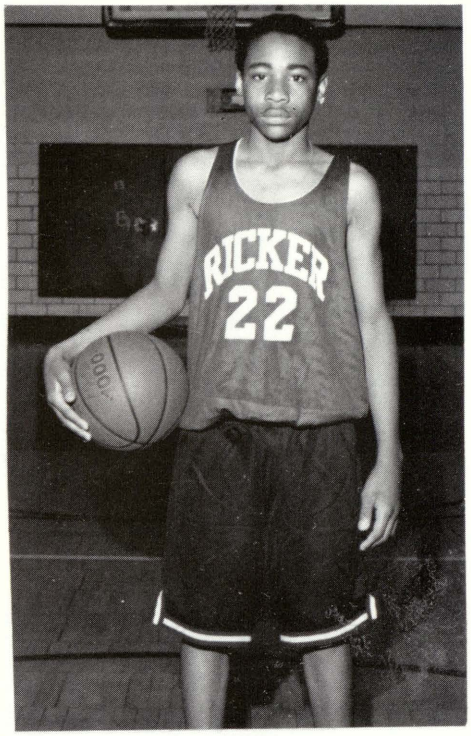

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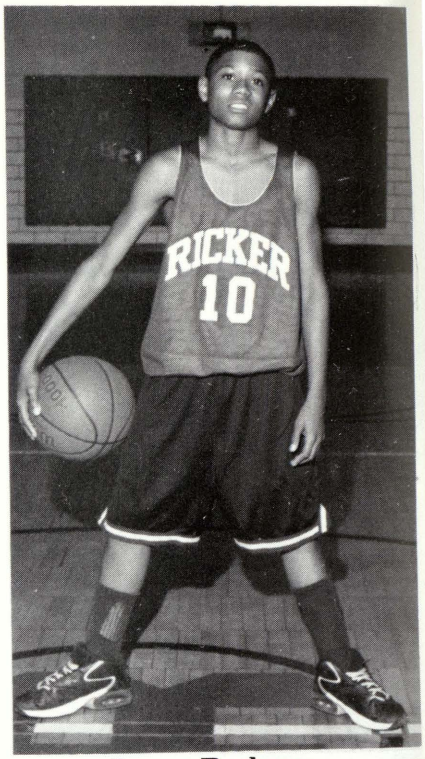
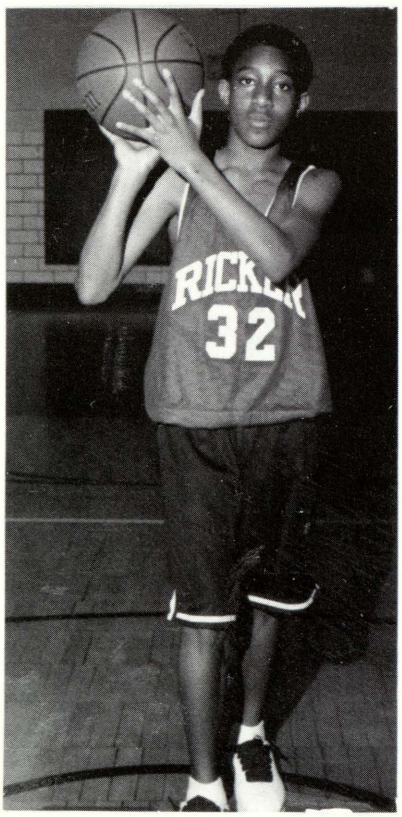


Juron Rodgers

Boys Basketball 1999-2000



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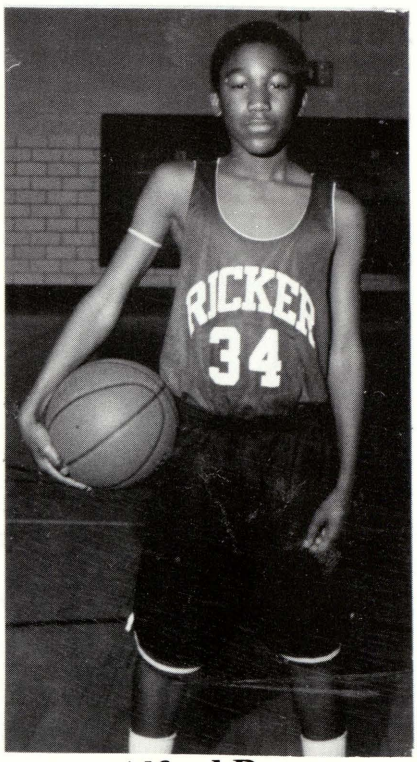

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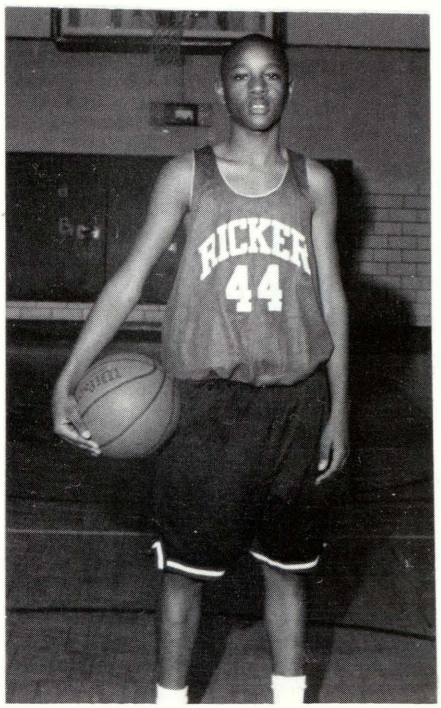
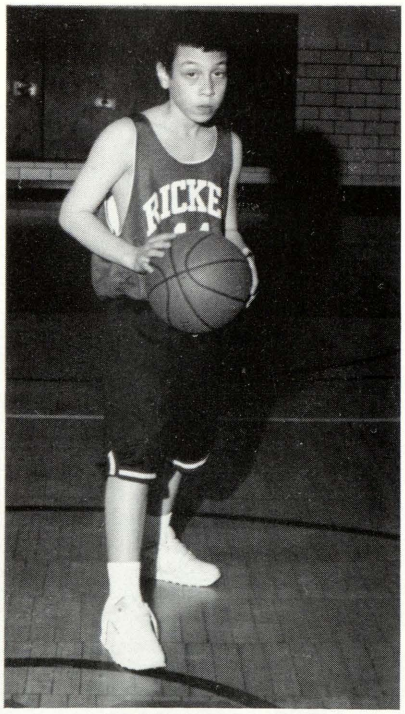


Qon'te Works

"1999-2000"

Back row: Marlon Barnett, Teddrick Vaughans, Qon'te Works,
Front row: Maurice Wood, Juron Rodgers, N'gai Medel, Alfred Barry.
Coach: Mr. C. Samuels.

7th Grade Gears



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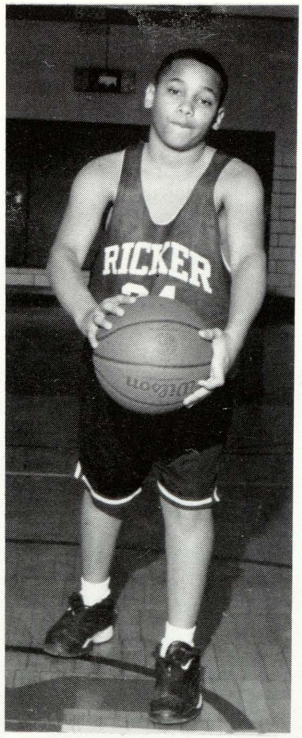

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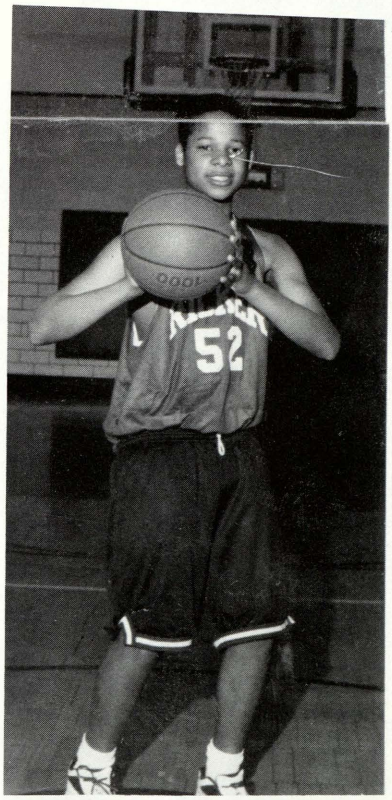
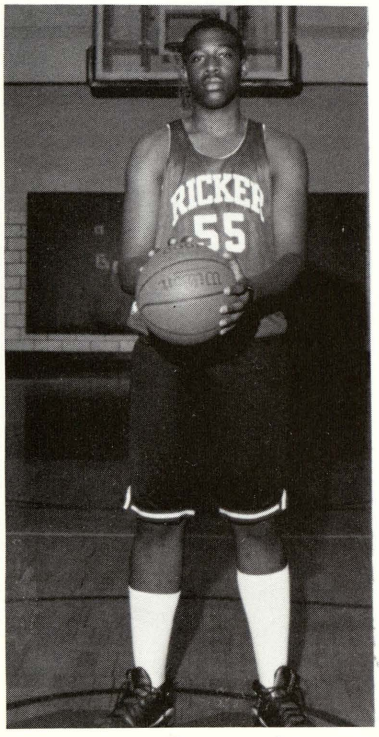


Teddrick Vaughns

8th Grade Boys Basketball



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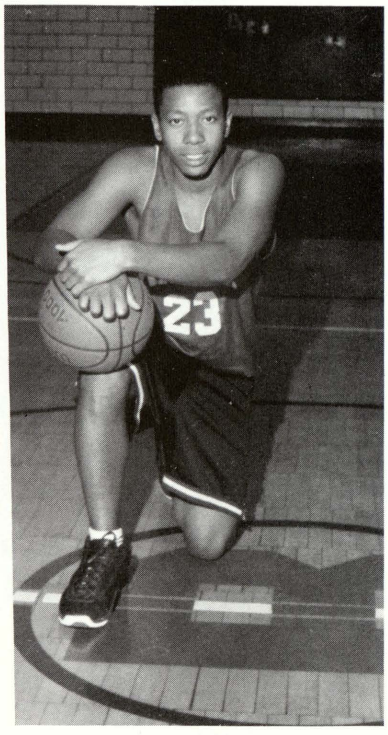

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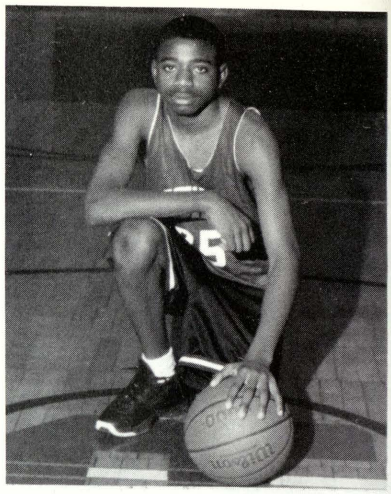
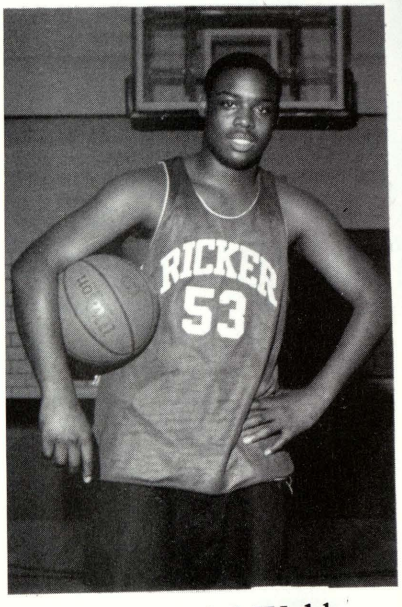


Van Williams



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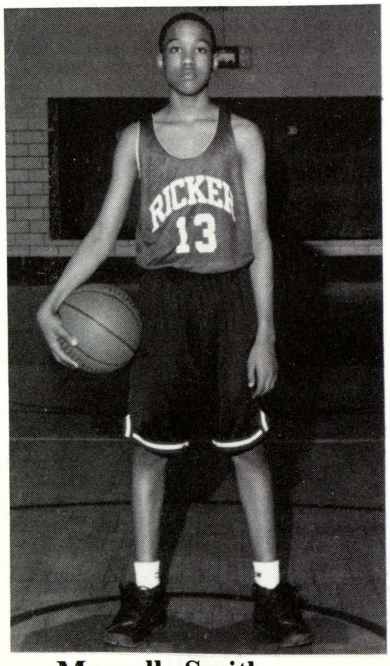

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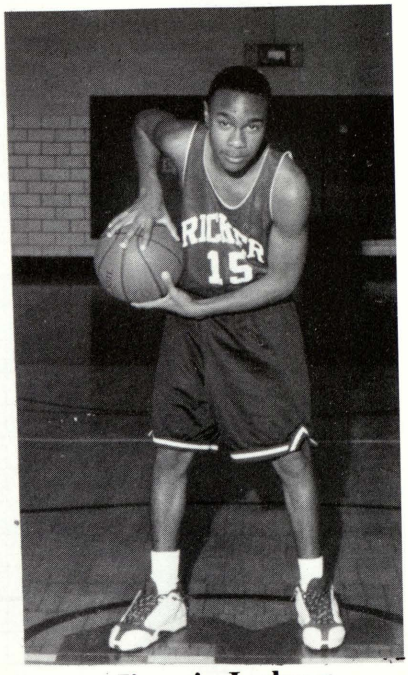

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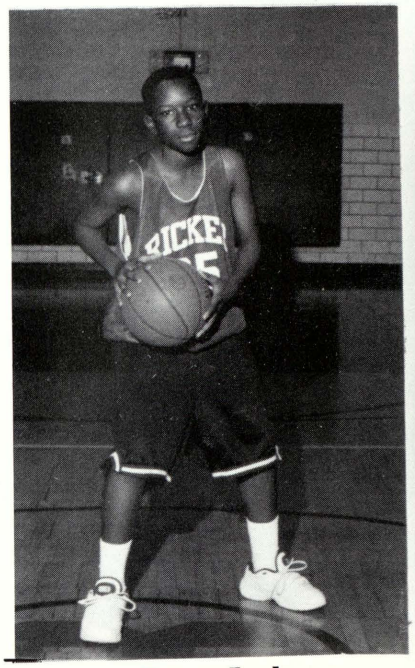
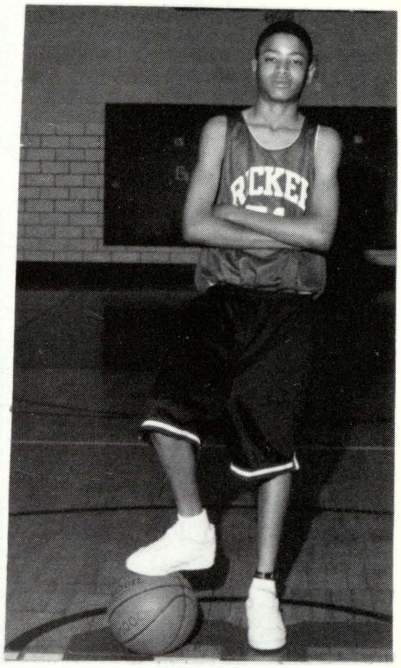


Ryan Jackson

Donald Cooper, Van Williams, De'marcus Laury, Schuyler Hardy, Nathaniel Webb & Coach Adams.

Boys Basketball "1998-1999, 1999-2000" Undefeated Champs.



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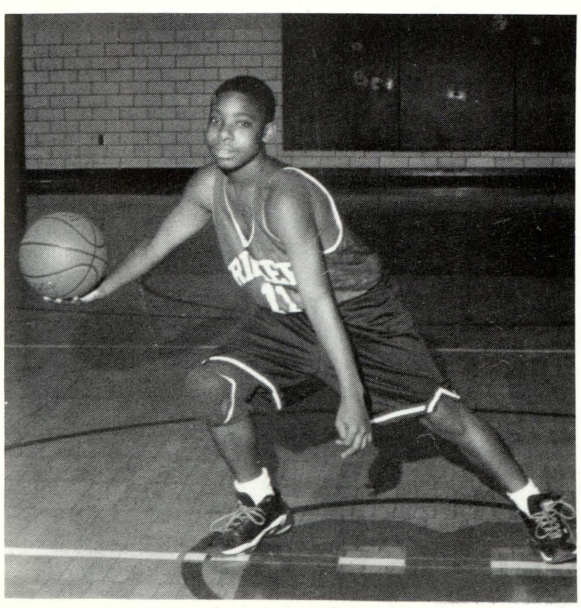

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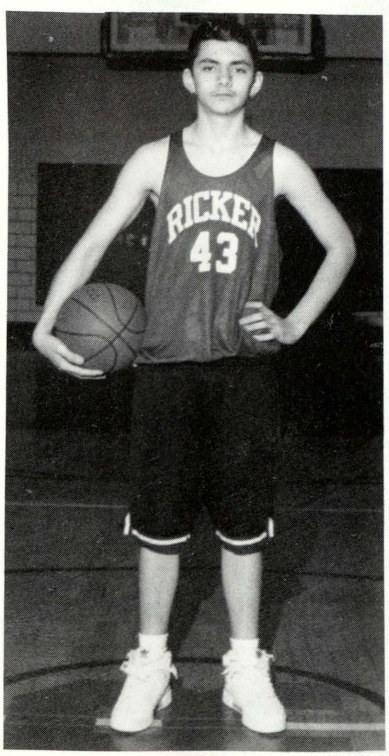

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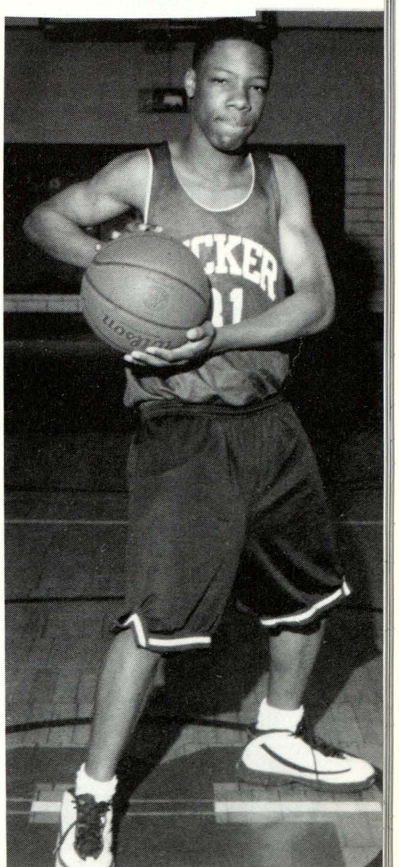
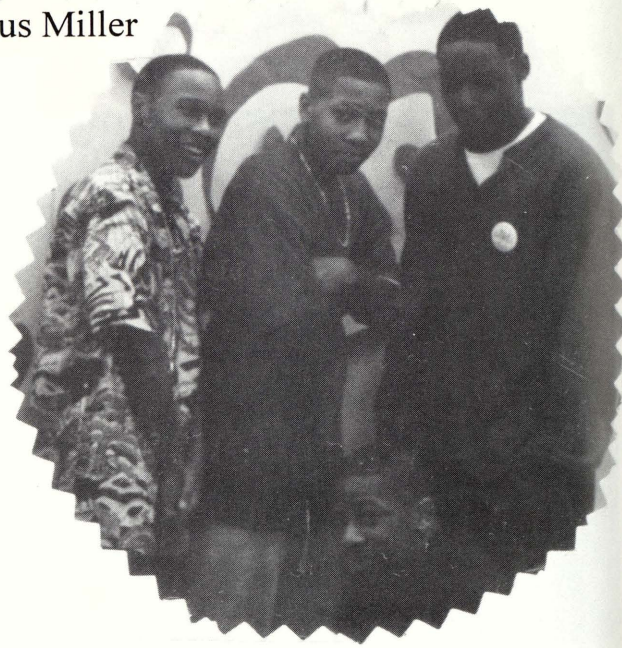


Zephaniah Davis

Ebony Hunt & Jamar Jekins

Miracle Sherman & Tryus Miller

Chayna Belvin & LeCreshanette

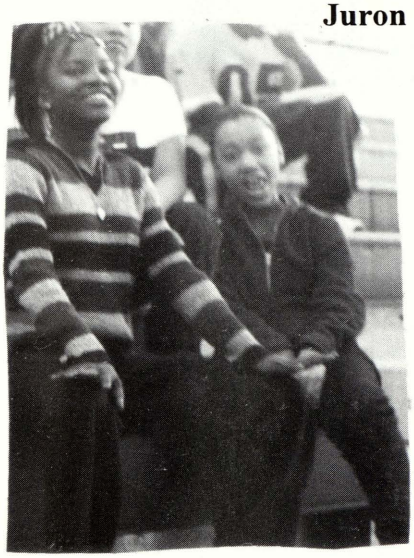


Jimmie Jackson, De'marcus Laury
Nathaniel Webb, & Terry Richardso

DANCE FEVER!!!

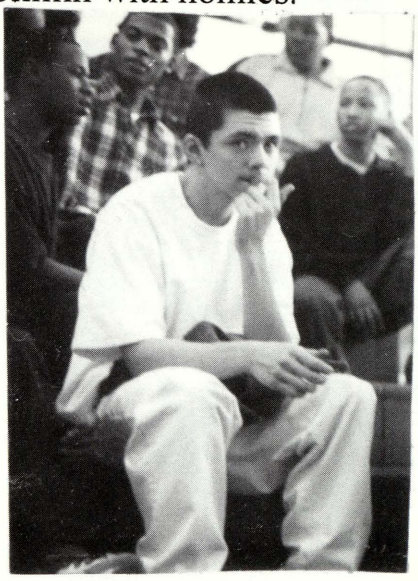
Juron Rodgers & Steven Butterfield

Chillin with homies.

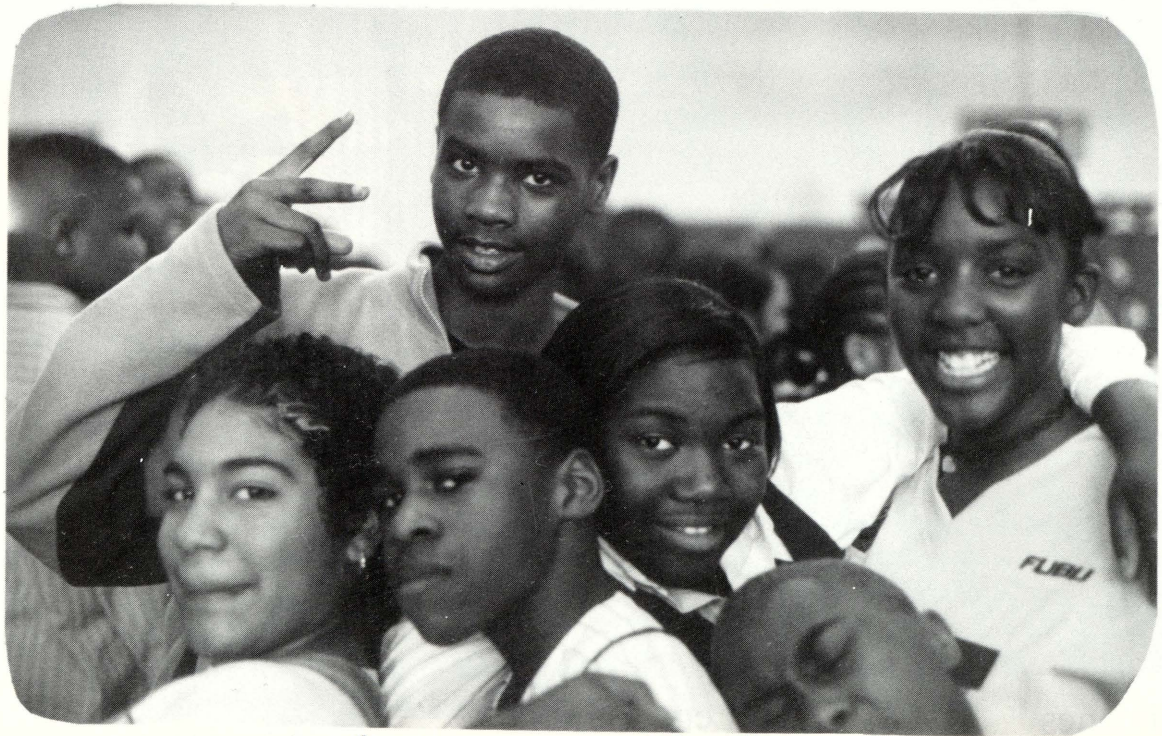


Smile your on

What's up!
What's up!



Ha, get out of there!



7th GRADE (keeping it hype!)

King Celebration

Gamma Kappa Kudos

Mrs. Gail Jones

Daddy Long Legs Exhibit

Pastor P. David Saunders

Black Culture Celebration

Male Chorus

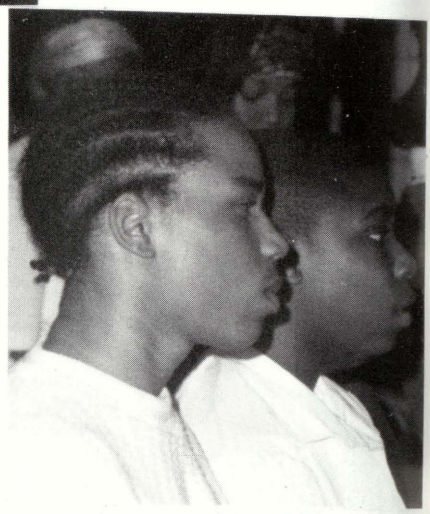
A Celebration of Culture and Achievements

Mrs. Shelia/April Rogan

Mr. Stanley Sims

Miss Annetta Brown

Miss Julie Pierce



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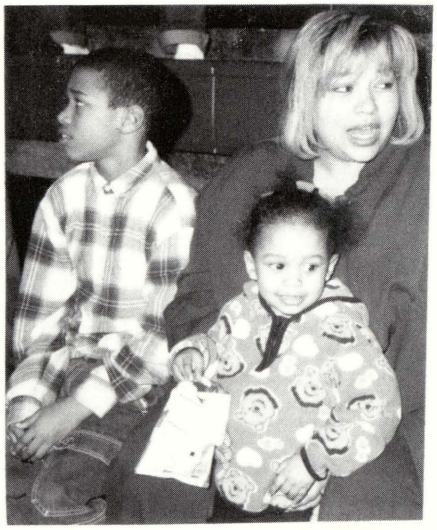


Mrs. E. Brewer

Miss E. McCoy

Umoja (unity)

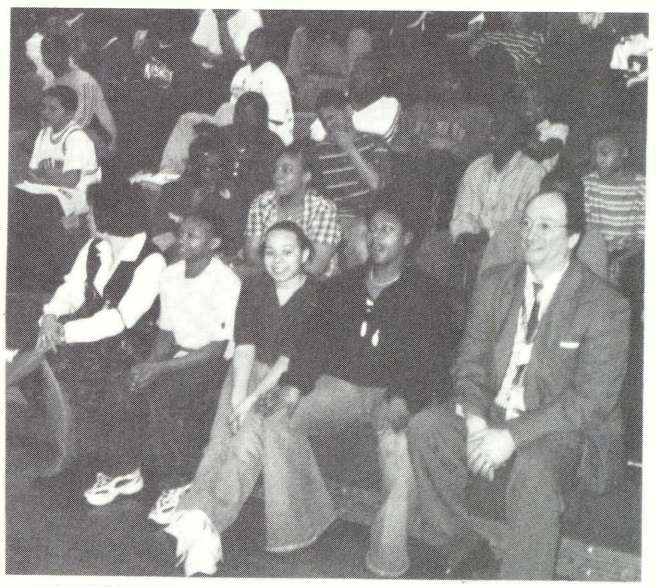
Ricker Dancers

Mr. A. Jernigan, Mr. A. Neal

Mrs. I. Taylor

Mr. Tony Miller

Miss A. Brown



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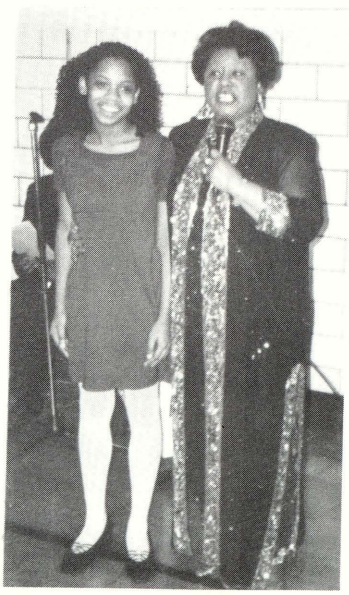
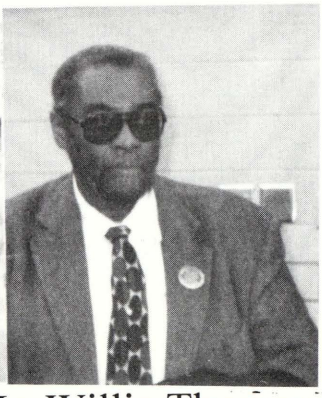


Latoya Ifeobu

Mrs. Valerie/Tra'vonia Edwards

Delta College

Miss Pat Caldwell



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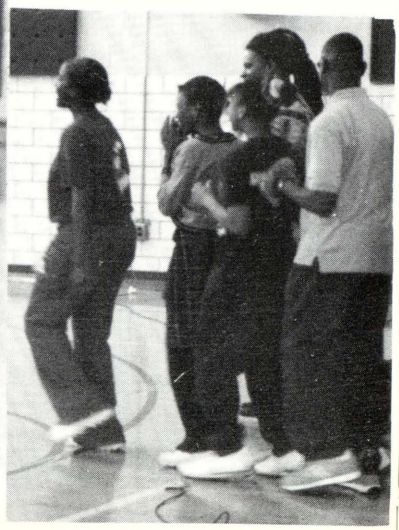
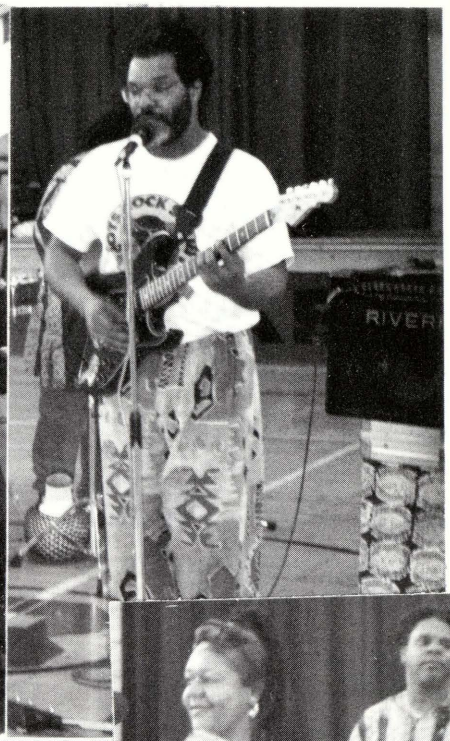


Black History Celebration



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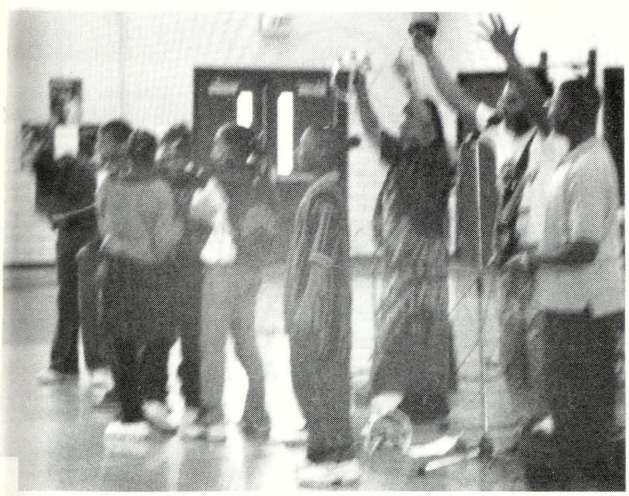
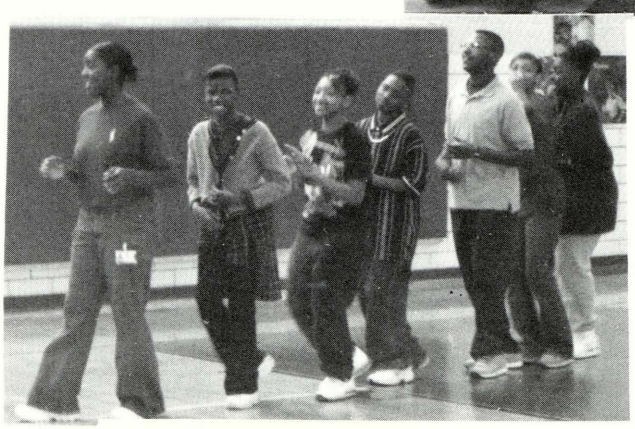
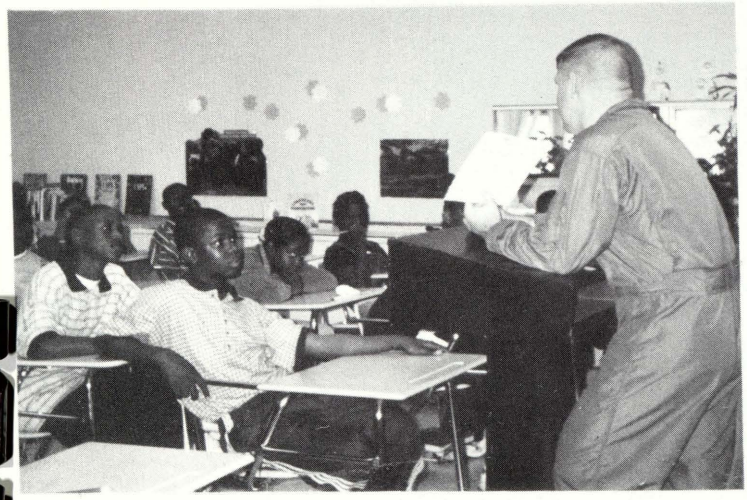




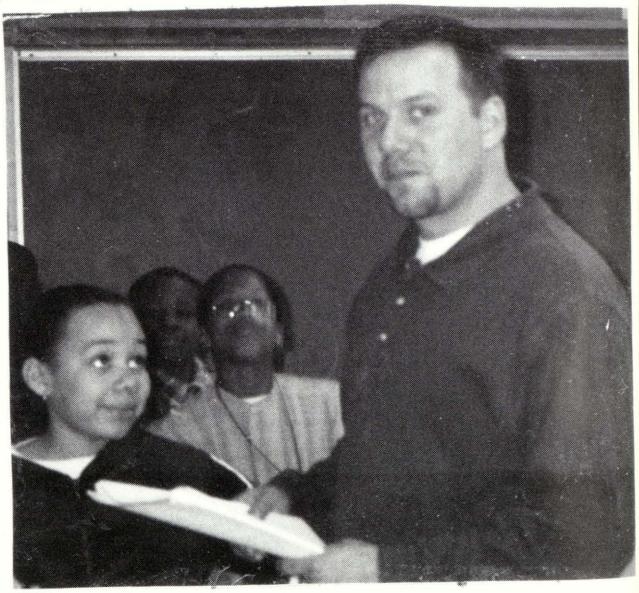
"Raise the Roof!"

Joseph Diaz
"Working Hard"

Social Studies: Mexico

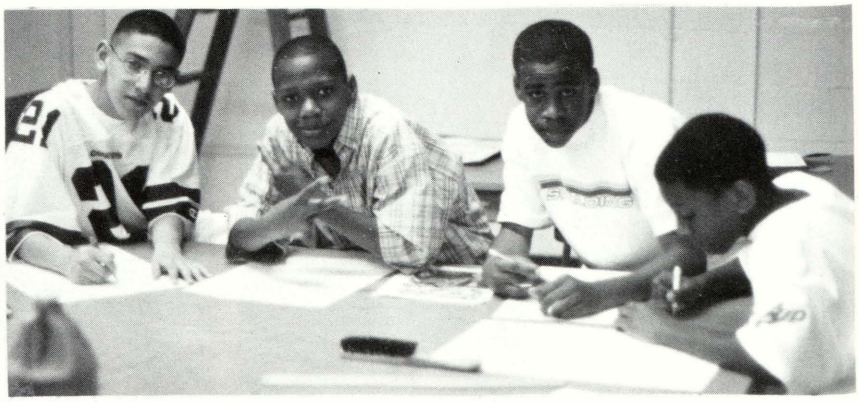


Mr. Haskell
AVIATION



Mr. Karwat / Megan Valentine
APPLIED MATH

"Good Advice"



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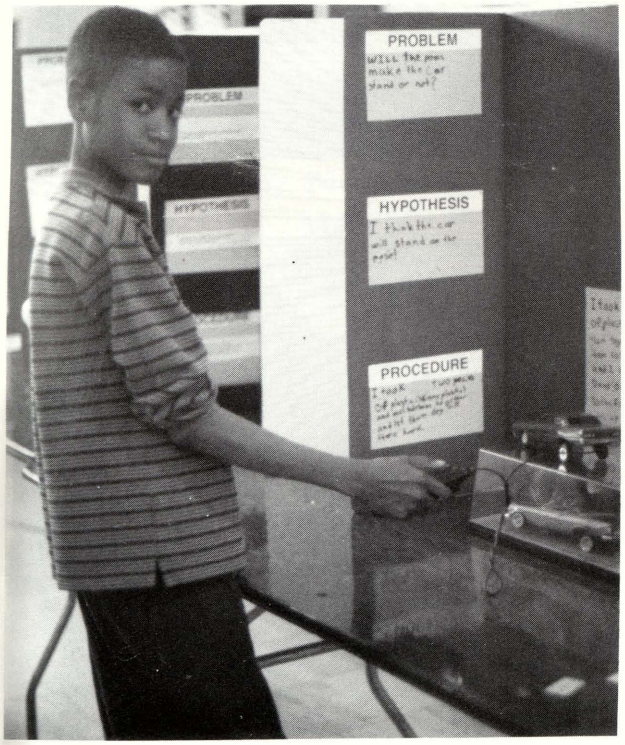
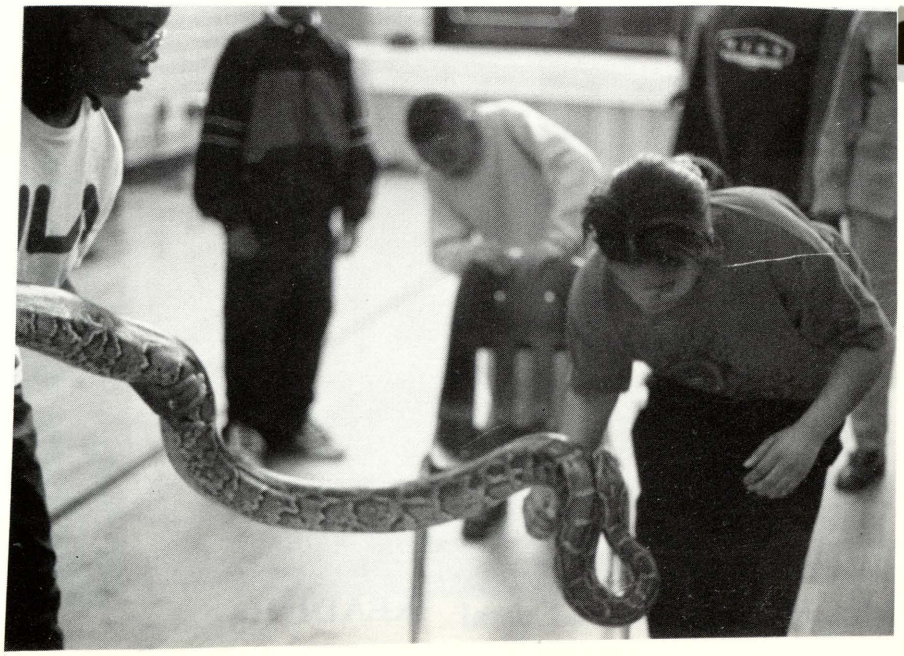
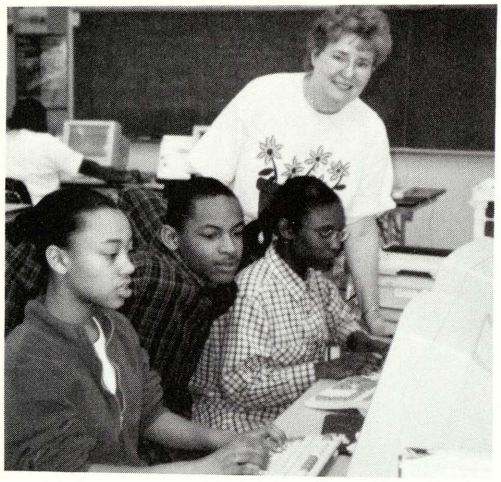


SCIENCE FAIR

Helen Jiles





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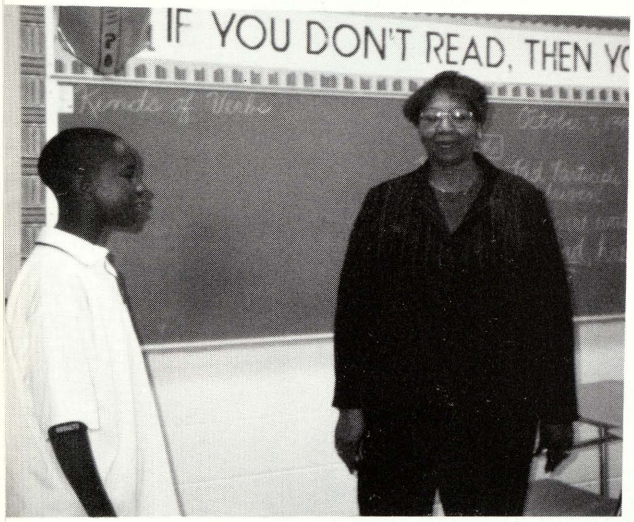
COMPUTERS



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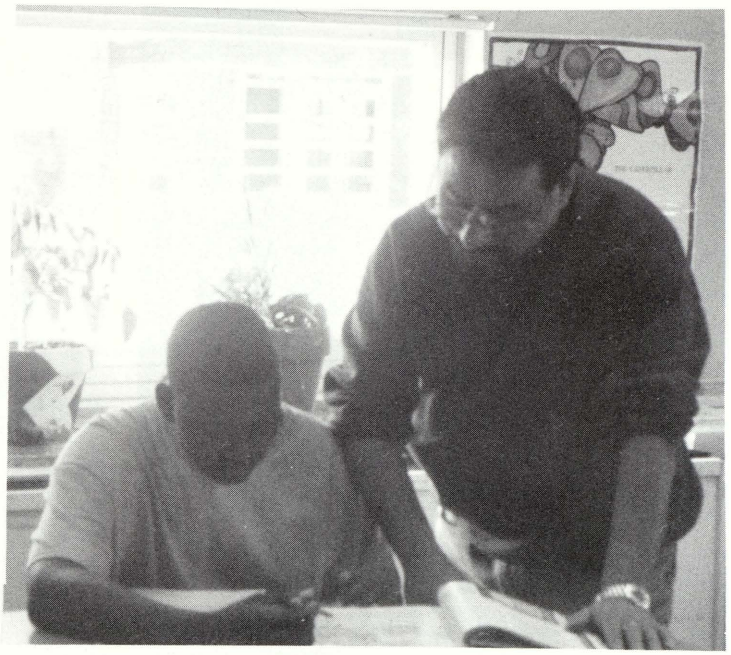
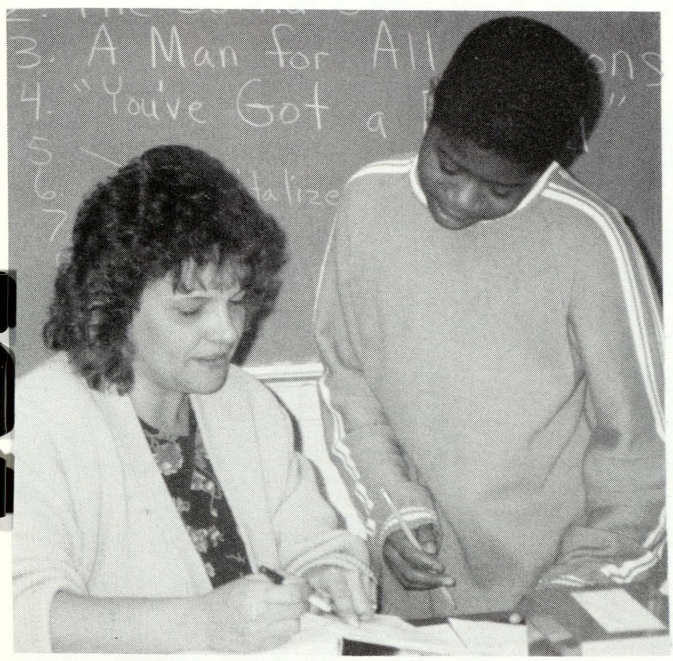
LANGUAGE ARTS



Mr. Espinoza
TUTORING



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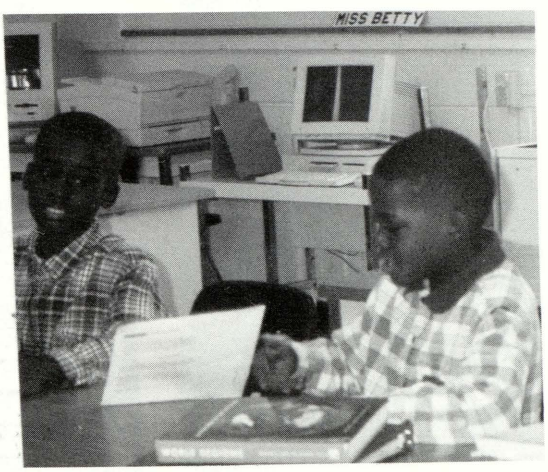

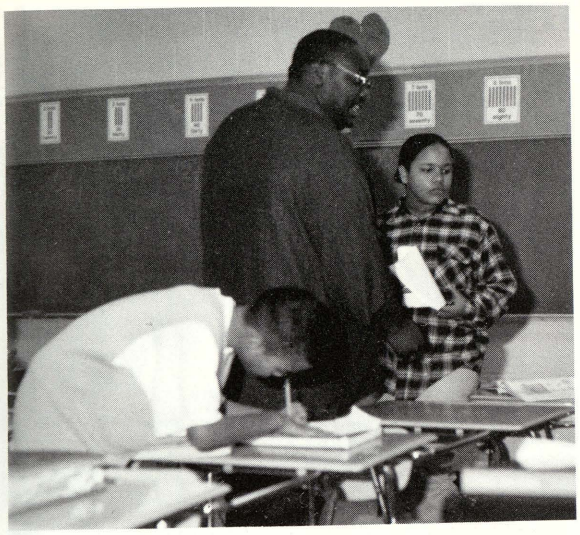

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MATH

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Crafts

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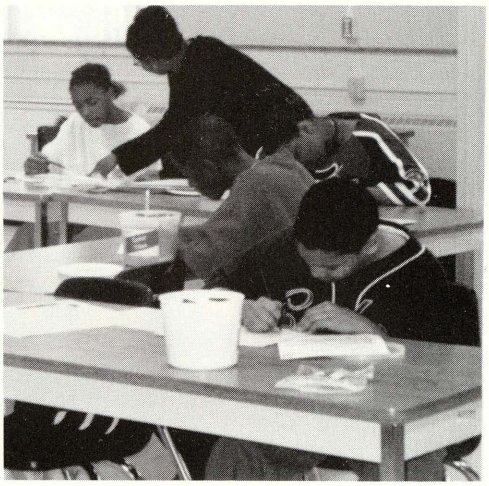
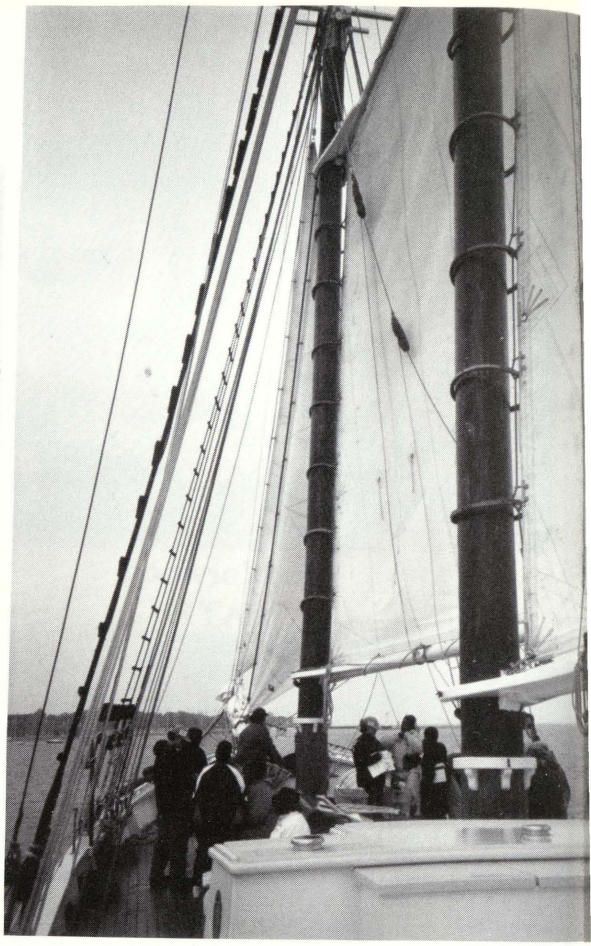


Mrs. Baldwin
HOSTS

"I don't see it!!"

Inland Seas



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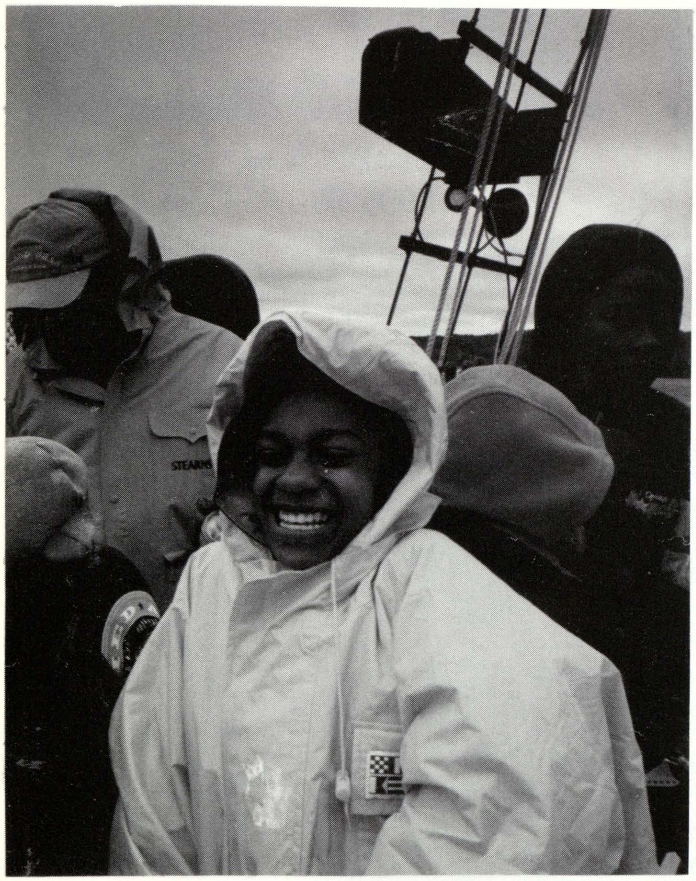

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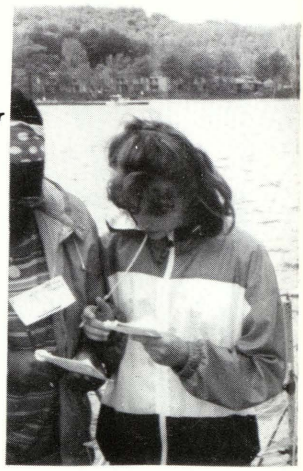

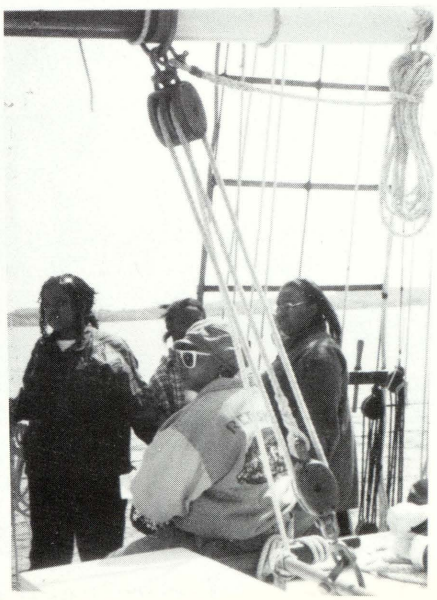

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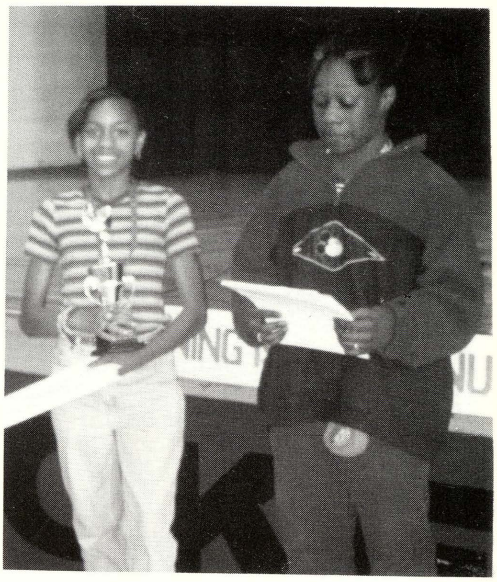

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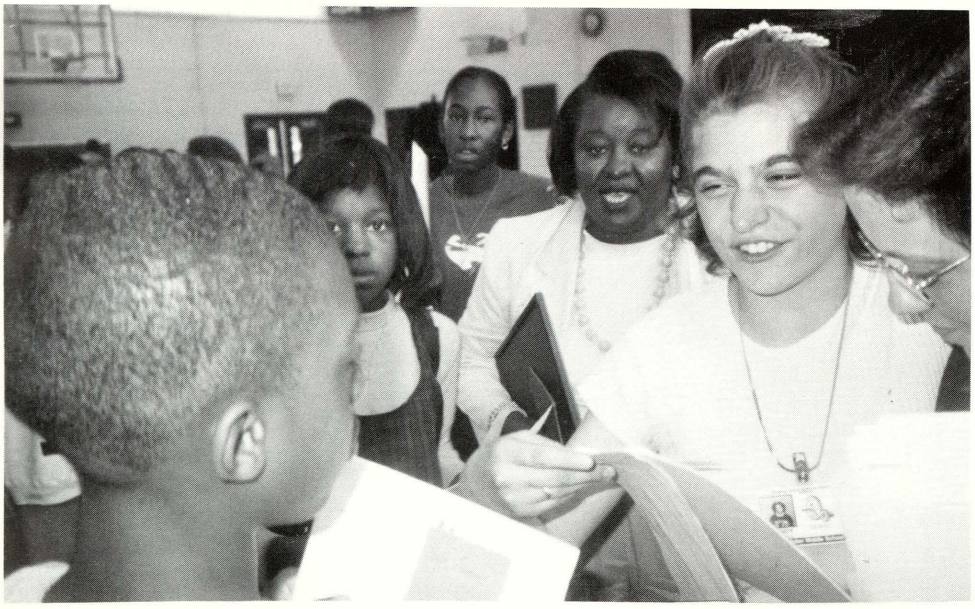
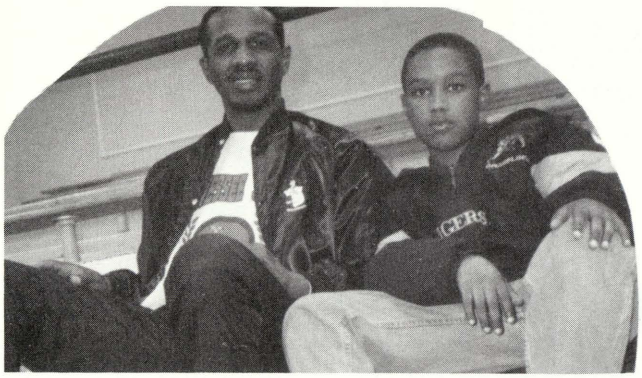
"BIG MAK" PROGRAM

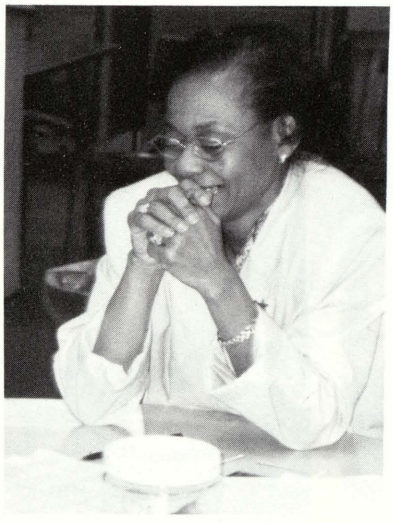


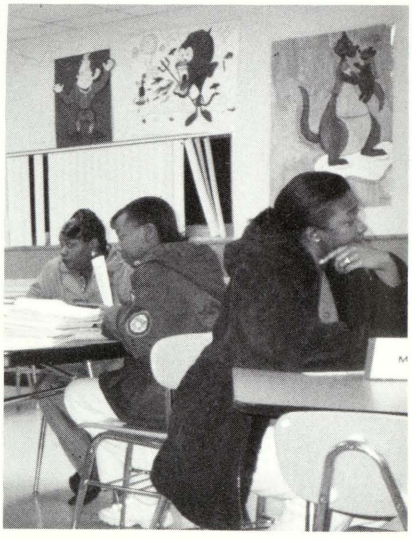
Special Awards

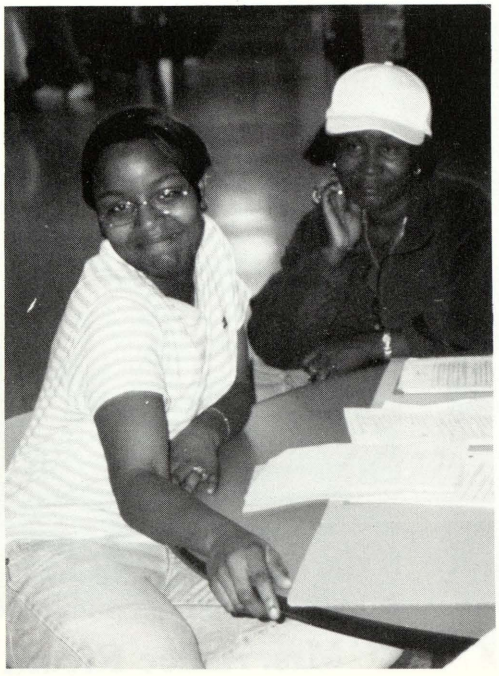
Mrs. Asilee Ricard

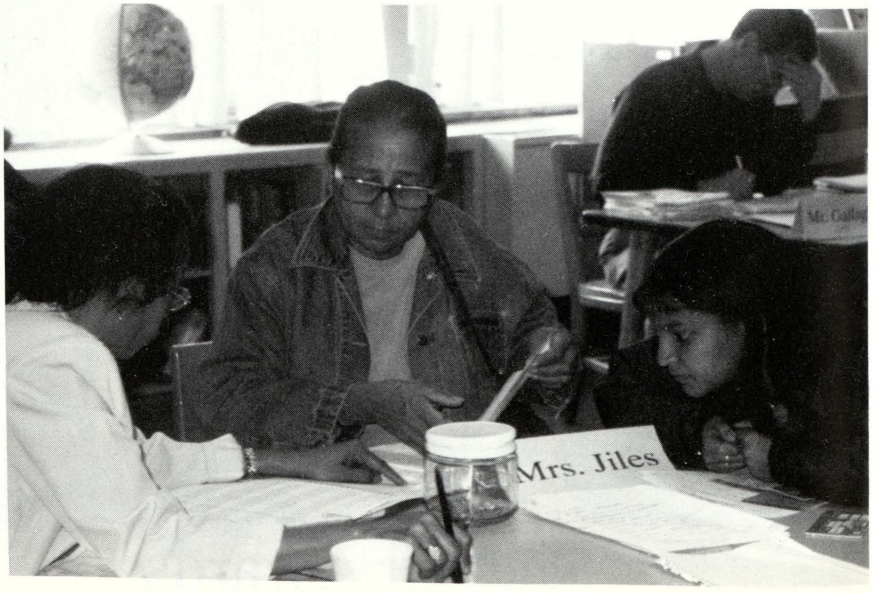
Student Conferences











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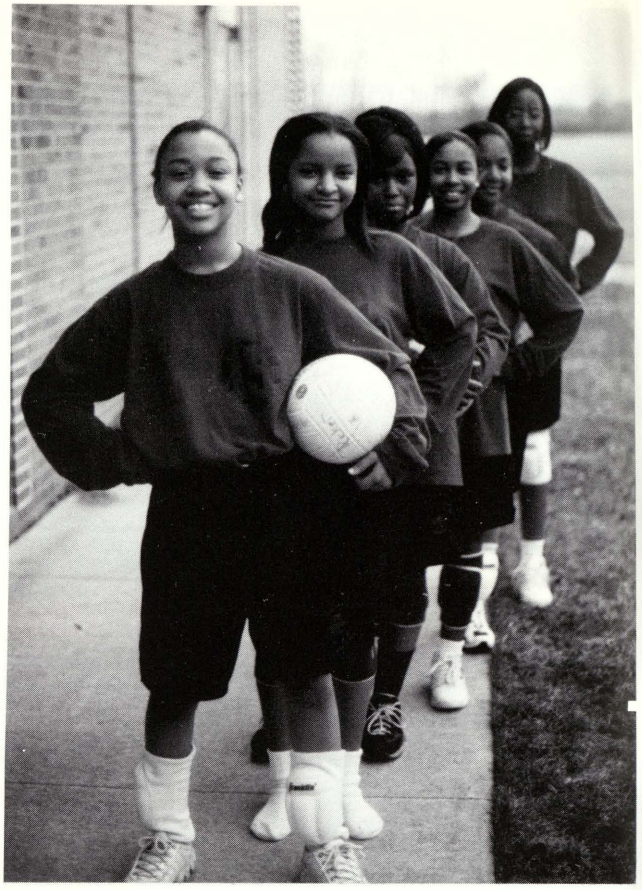
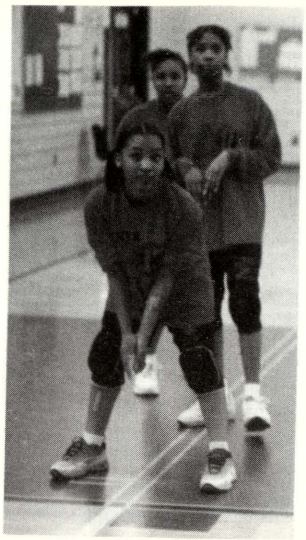


"SHOWING TEAM SPIRIT"

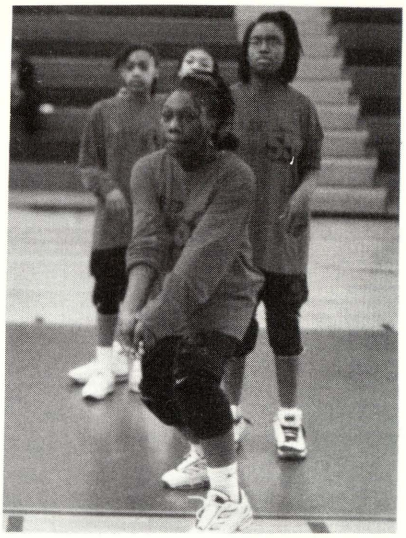
8th Grade Volleyball

Ashley Brewer
Ashley Boasten
Taneka Reeves
Tra'Vonia Edwards
Sade Jackson
Lapricia Allen
Tyshia Johnson
Ceysha Ware
Coach: Martha Lockhart
Manager: Alvin Franklin

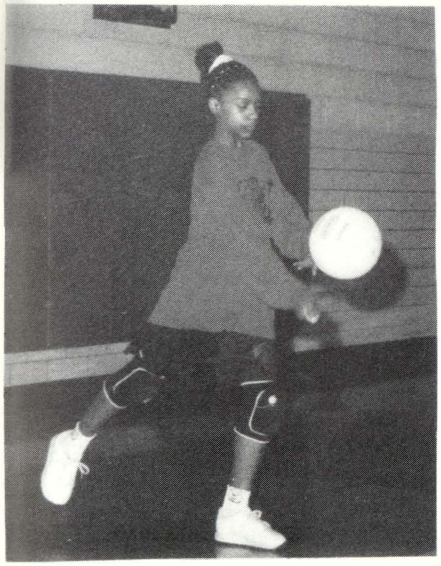
8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Amanda Chisolm



Brittney Thomas

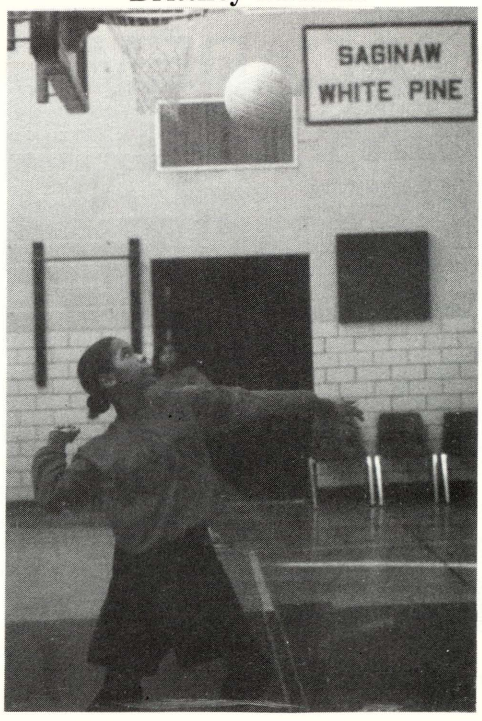


Michaela Hall

7th Grade Volleyball

Amanda Chisolm
Ineka Henderson
Michaela Hall
Stareece Drain
Jennifer Davis
Stacy Tate
Diana Gonzales
Brittney Thomas
Miracle Sherman
Coach: Kristin McMurren
Manager: Precious Sherman

Group Fun!



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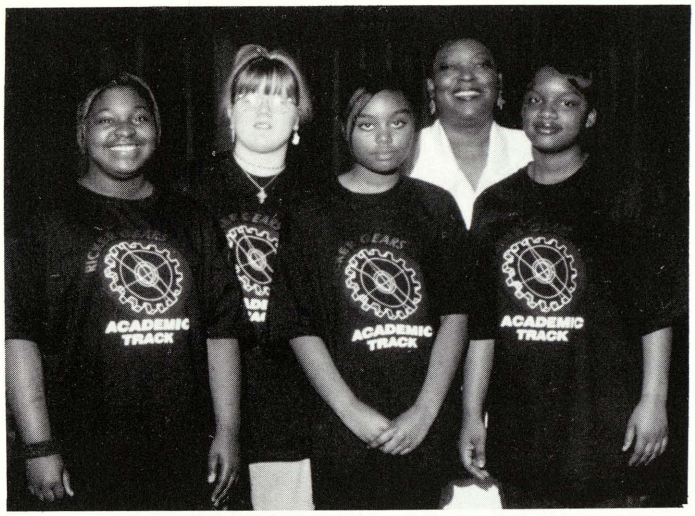
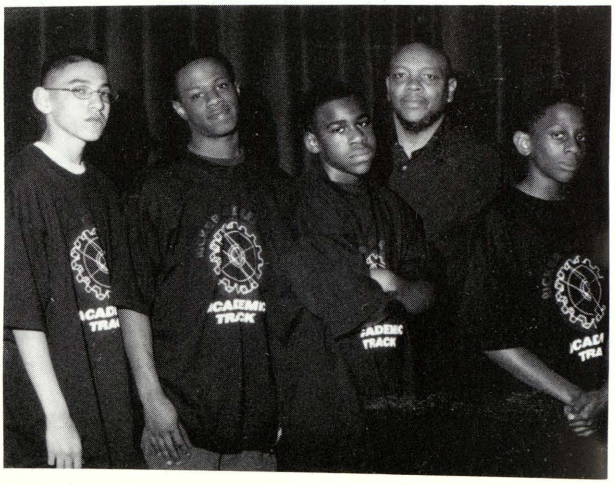


POTPOURRI
Relay Team – 1st Place

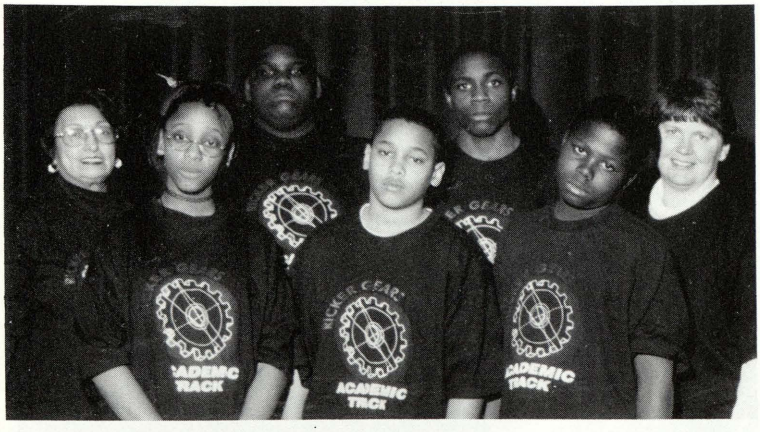
GEOGRAPHY
Sheronda Parks – 1st Place

ANCIENT HISTORY

ACADEMIC TRACK
– 2000 –

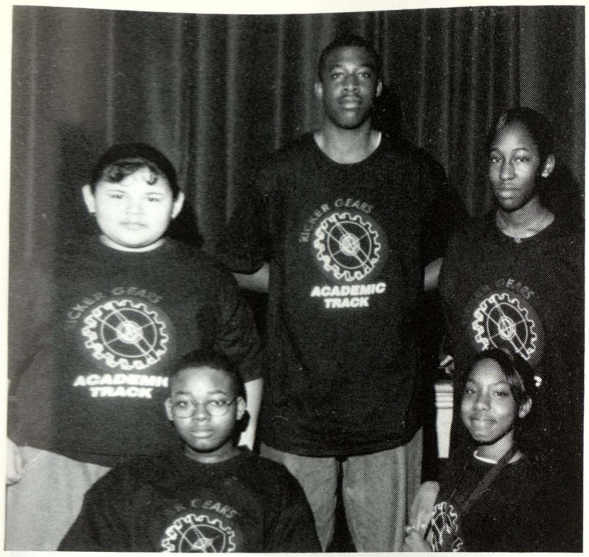


ART (CHARCOAL/DRY COLOR)
Michael Brown – 1st Place



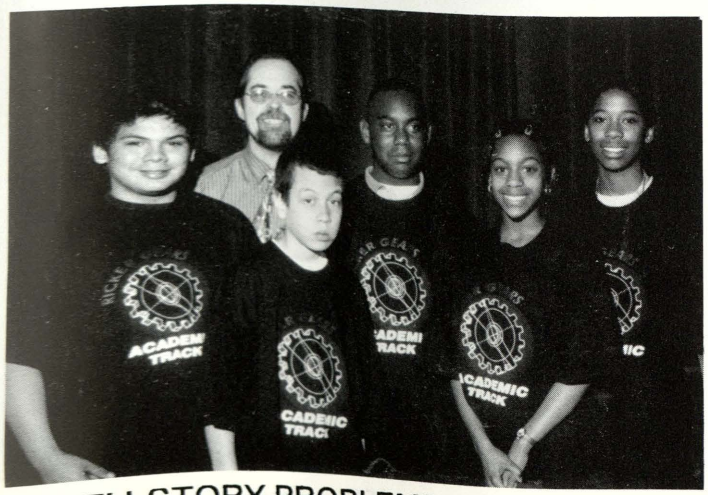
TRIVIA Jon McQueen, Shaunte' Robinson – 1st Place

Coordinators –
Mrs. Reavie Wicks
Mrs. Oena McCray



BIOLOGY
Akira Brown – 1st Place

U. S. HISTORY
Ryan Jackson – 1st Place

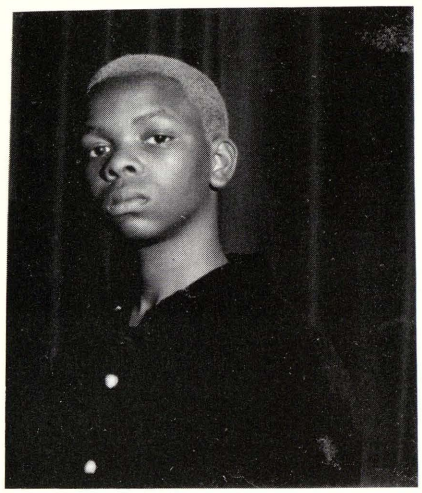


MATH STORY PROBLEMS

WORD-O-CLOCK
Coatis Jones – 1st Place

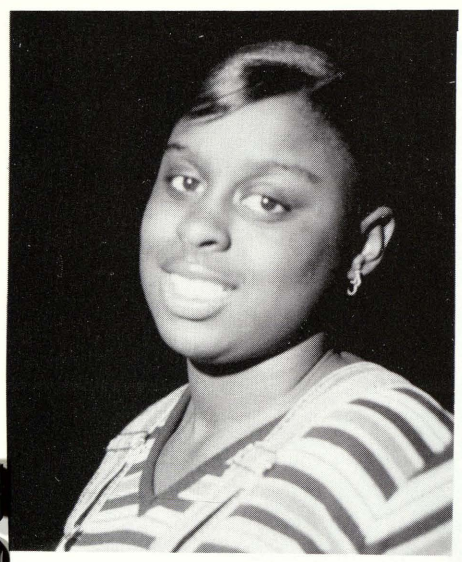
SPELLING

ART HISTORY Nicole Cuevas – 1st Place



Vocal Solo
Rickey Morris

Vocal Solo
Tra'Vonia Edwards



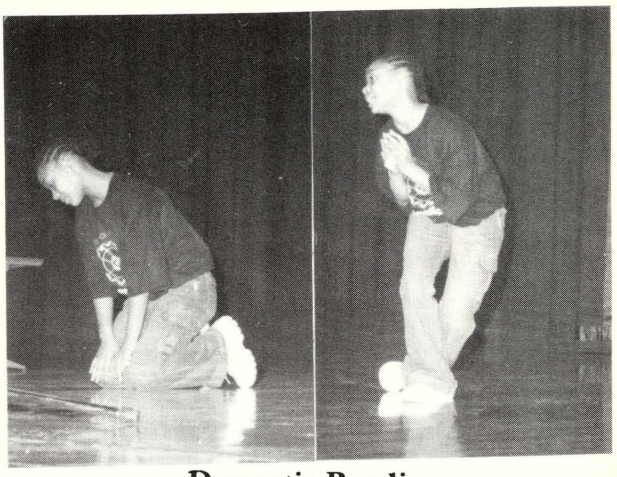
Interpretive Reading
Candress Brown

Instrumental Solo-Keyboard
Takeasha More, Joel McCall

Vocal Solo
Melinda Haskell

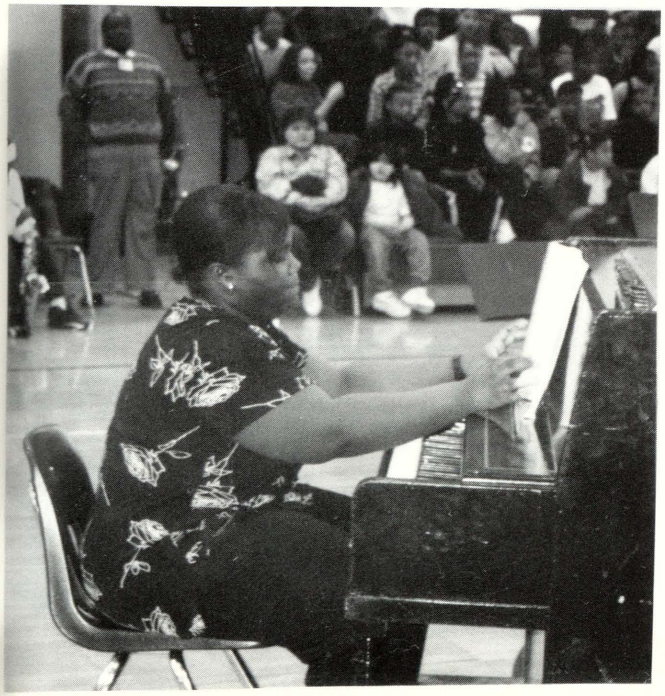
Instrumental Solo-NonKeyboard Sharmere Miller

Vocal Solo
Tra'Vonia Edwards
Theme from Mulan



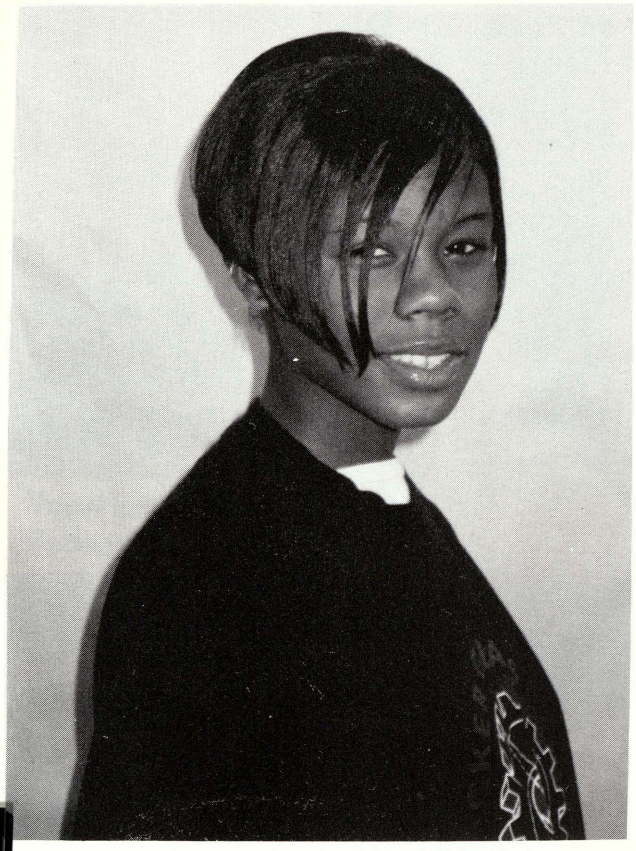
Dramatic Reading
Ashley Brewer

Instrumental Solo – Non Keyboard
Tyrus Miller

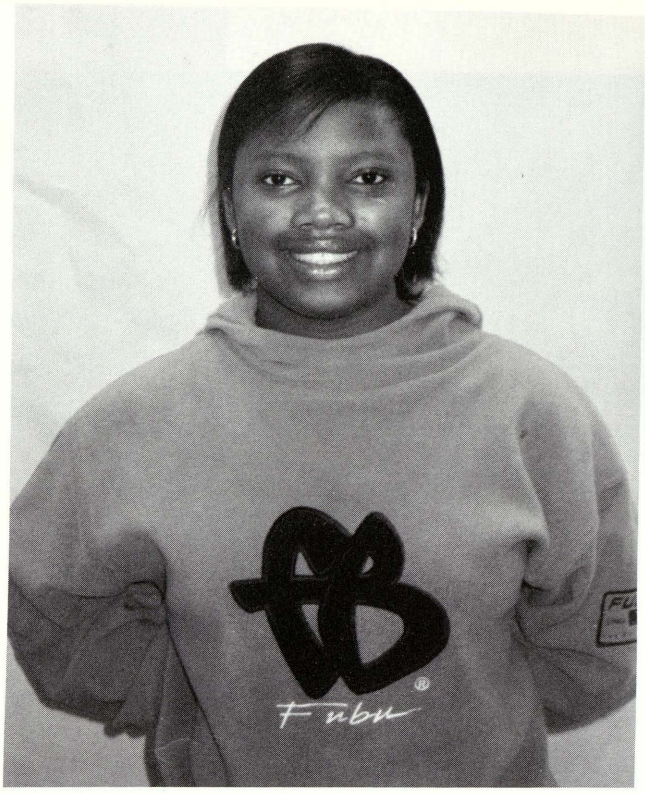


Instrumental Solo-Keyboard Takeasha More

Instrumental-NonKeyboard
Tyrus Miller and Aaron Davis



Kimberly Beemon
Dramatic Reading



Tierra Alford
Dramatic Reading

Instrumental Non-Keyboard
Aaron Davis

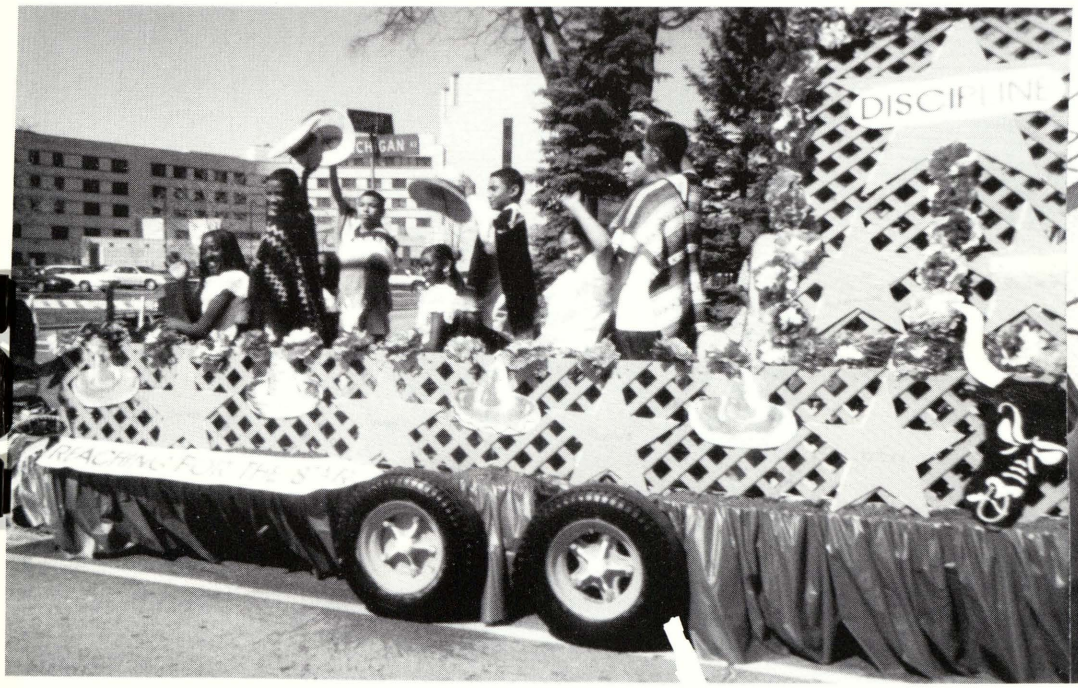
Boys Quartet
Lavalle Williams, Darren Smith
Tyrus Miller, Terry Richardson

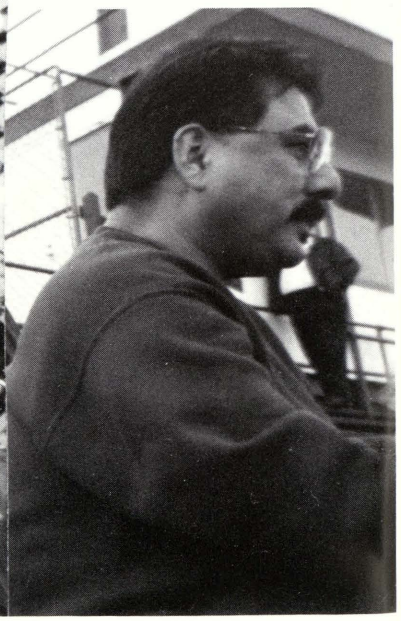
Nicole Cuevas
Art History

Instrumental Group
Zephaniah Davis Jamel Gray

Girls Trio
Tra'Vonia Edwards, April Rogan, Mandy Haskell

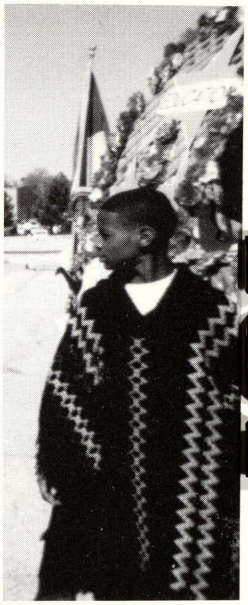
Cinco De Mayo



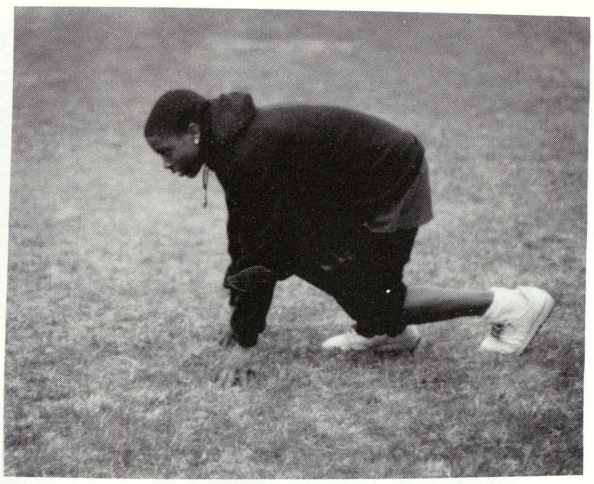


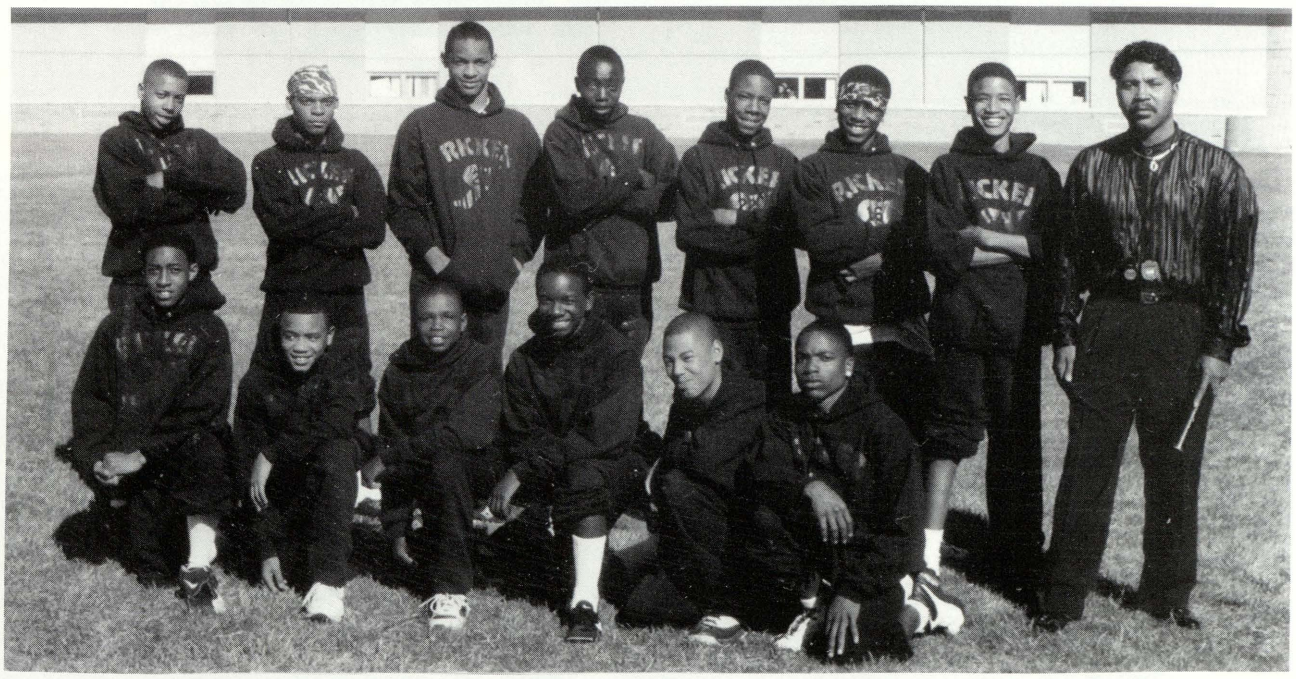
Parade

Latino Gears



"Gears" Track Stars





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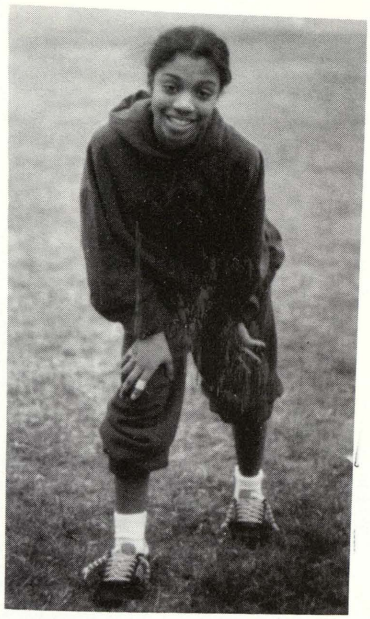
Girl's Track



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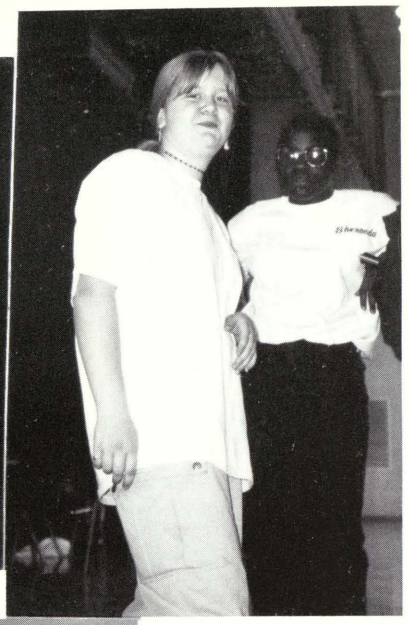
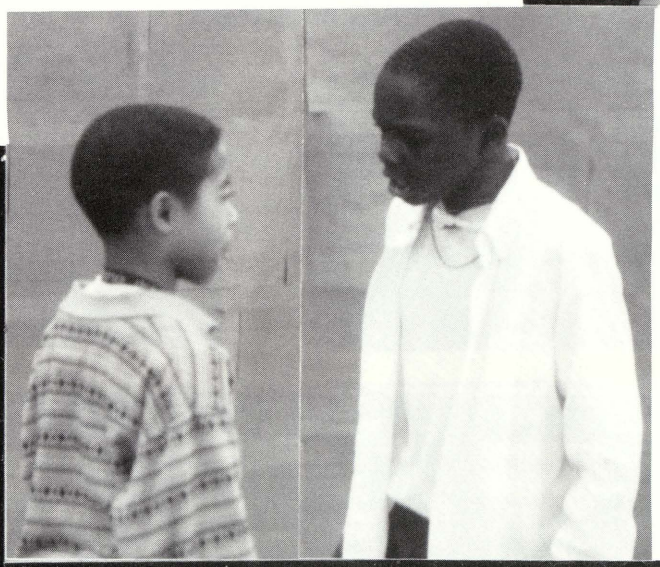
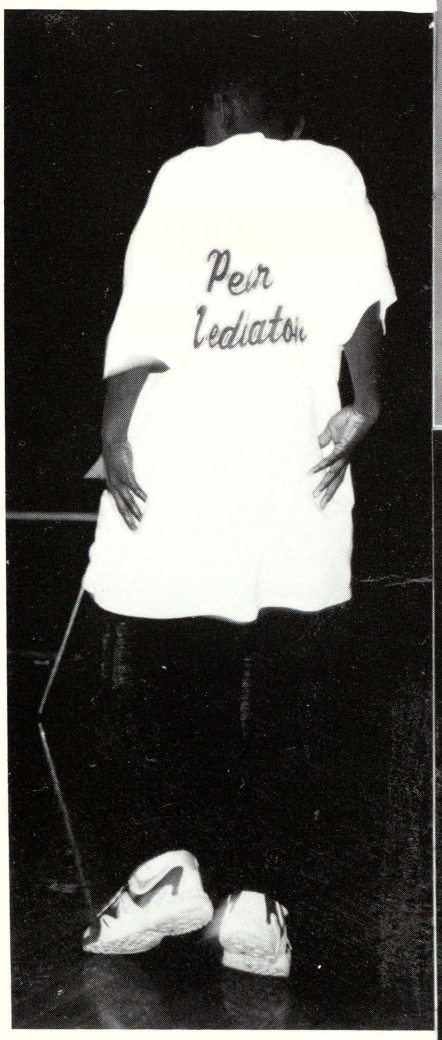
Peer Mediation

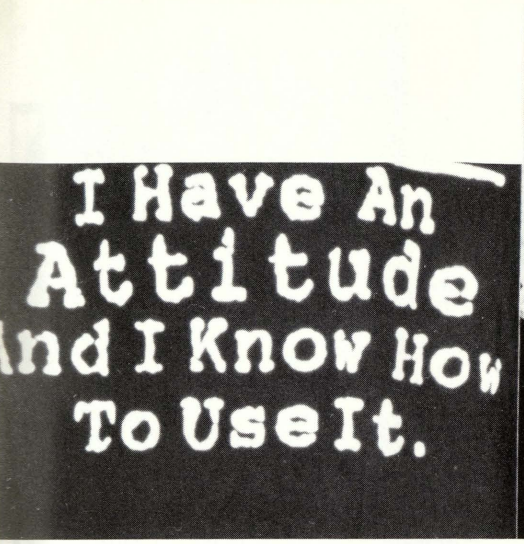


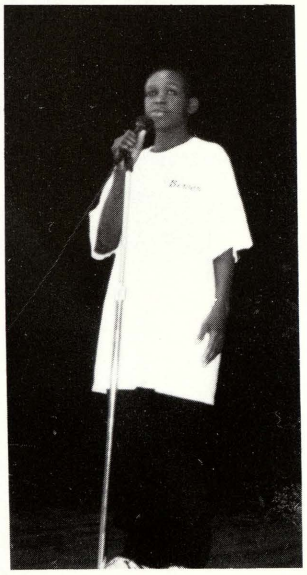


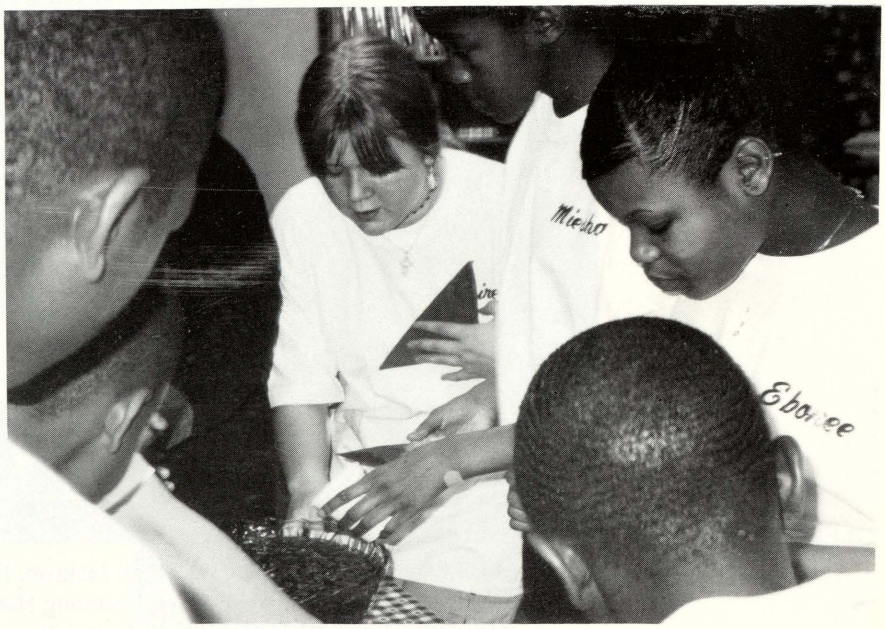


KEEP OUR SCHOOL Safe!

"Go Bernard"



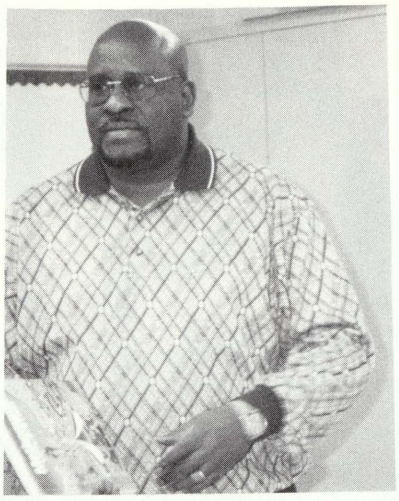




Josephine Lowery

A.A.U Girls Basketball

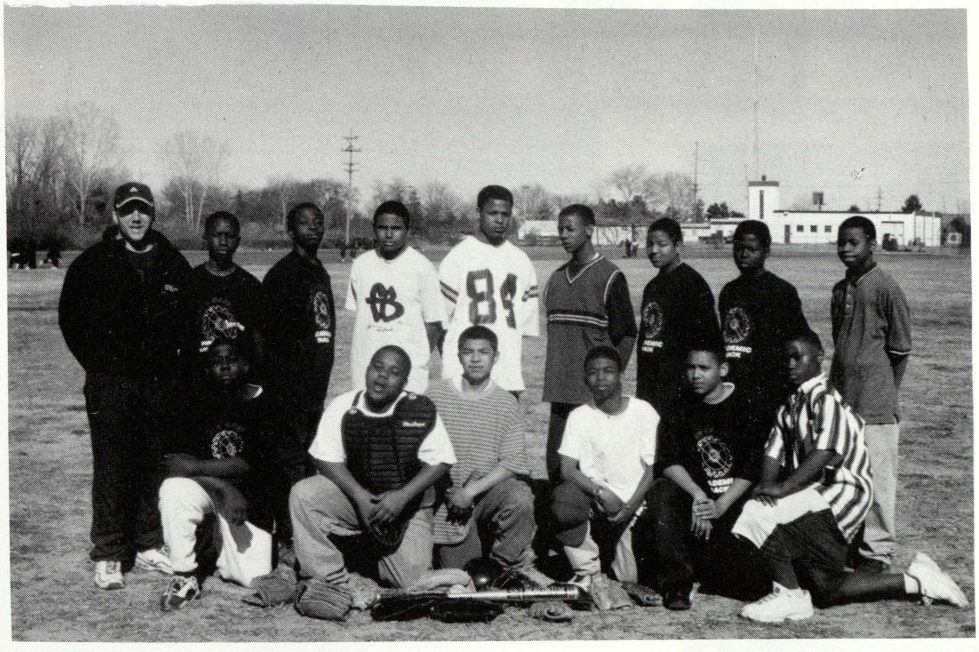
Stareece Drain
Shavonna Harris
Shantaria Davis
Ebonie McKinney



Charles Samuels
RMS Athletic Director

David Dowdell
BVHS Athletic Director

Boys Baseball

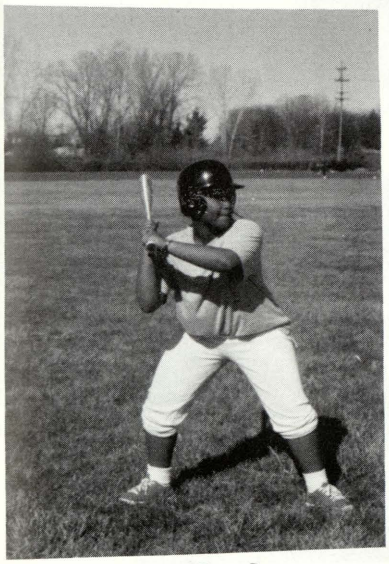


Back Row: Coach M. Karwat, Ryan Jackson, Frank Newton, James Luna, Teddrick Vaughns, Tyrus Miller, Branding Harding, K. C. Lawrence, Marshall Wade. Kneeling: Joel McCall, Donovan Norman, Jacob Sausedo, Blake Anderson, Maurice Wood.

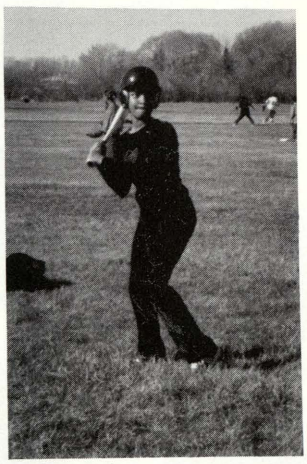
1999-2000 GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Ceysha Ware, Kenyatta Hood, Ashley Boasten
Back Row: Sharmere Miller, Ineka Henderson, Stephanie Carter, Stacy Tate, Shayla Ford. Coached By Mr. Webb

Girl's Softball



Ineka Henderson



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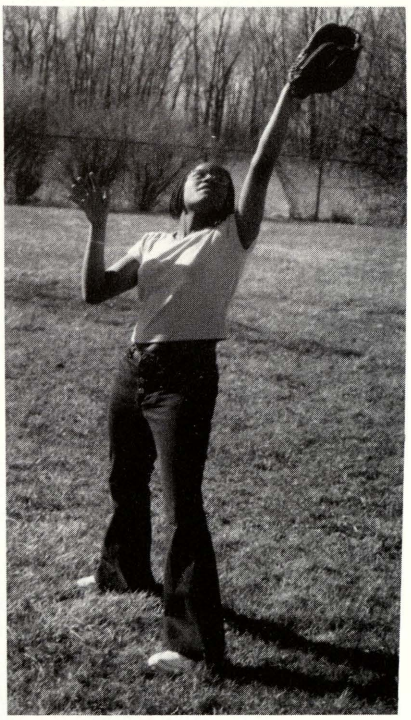
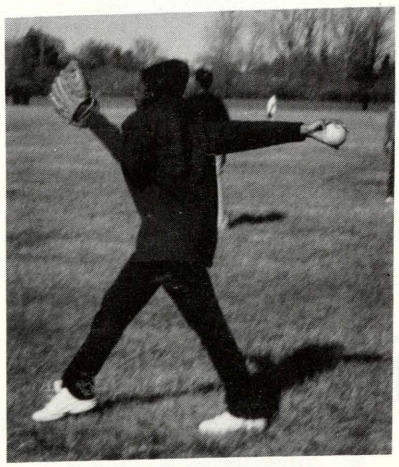


Making a catch

"Batters up"



"Serves up"

First Lego League

Helen Jiles

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE
Team #220
Blazin' Robo

Students from Ricker Middle School had to take a Lego Mindstorms kit consisting of 700 pieces and one RCX unit called the brain. The students had to design, build and program a robot to do five missions.

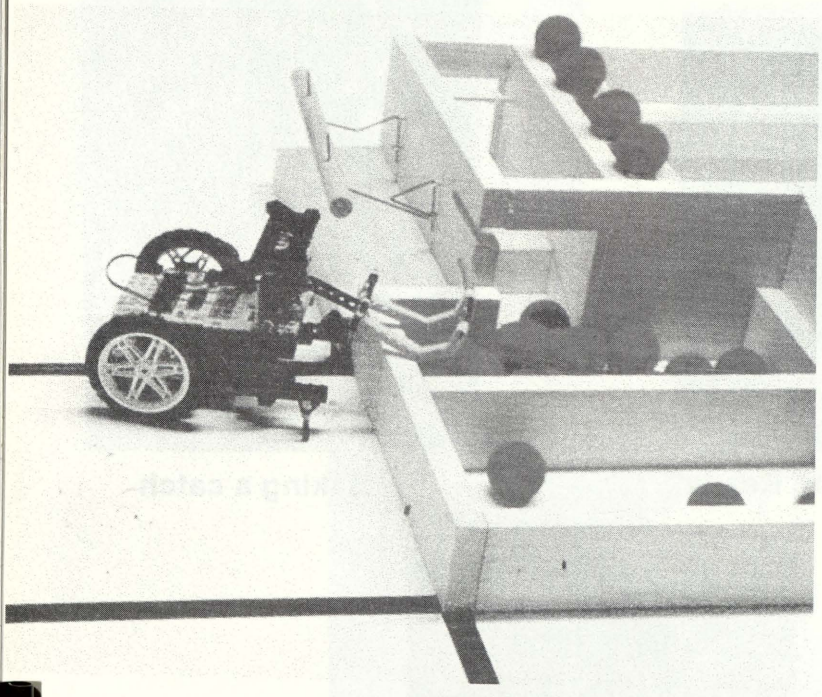
The five missions consisted of rescuing an astronaut from the space station that was damaged by some foreign matter in space. Then supplying the astronaut with oxygen modules. The third mission was to supply the opponents' astronaut with nitrogen modules. The fourth mission was to climb up a ramp and push four oxygen modules into the oxygen chamber for the astronaut. The final mission was to return home. All of these missions had to be performed within two minutes.

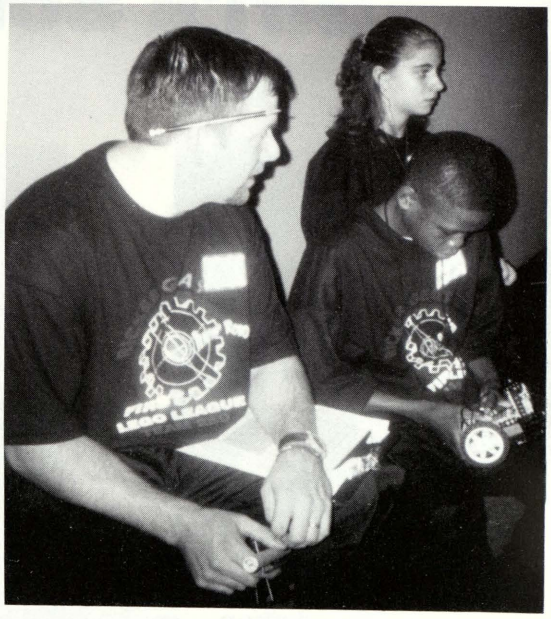
1999 SEASON

November 29, 1999, **LEGO FEVER II** (Carmen Ainsworth High School, Flint, MI)
5th place

December 4, 1999 (Chicago Museum of Science and Industry)
3rd place
Most Team Spirit Award

December 11, 1999 (Benilde-St. Margaret's School, Minnesota)
2nd place trophy





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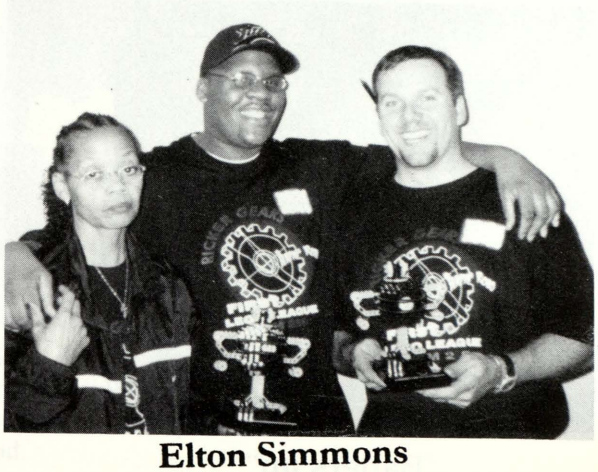

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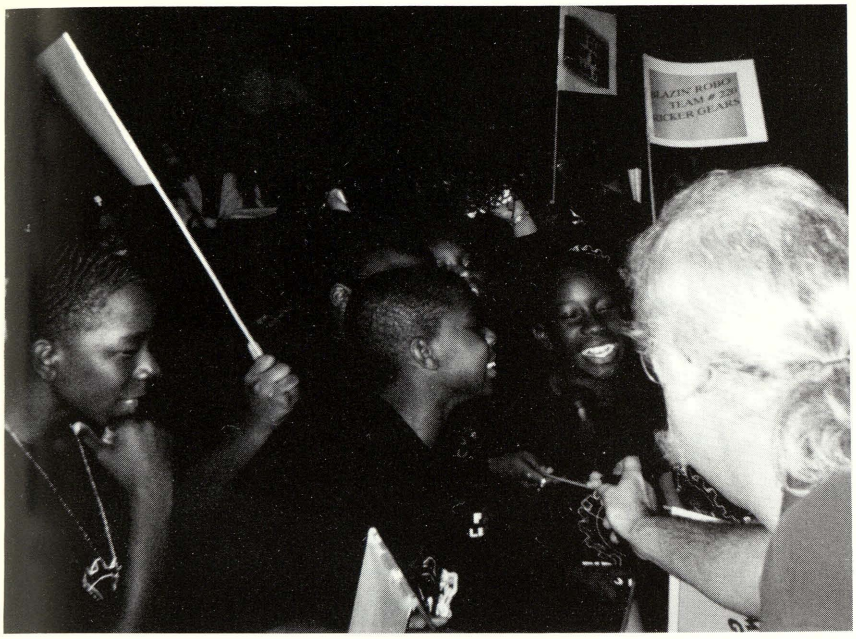
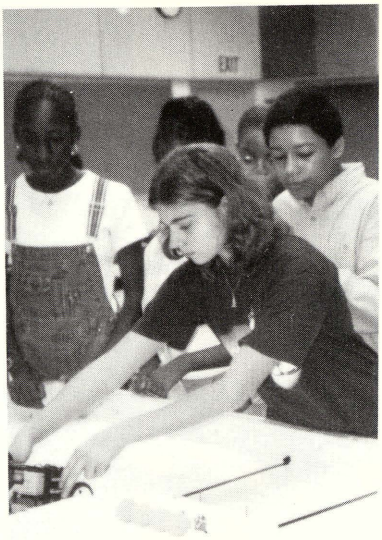
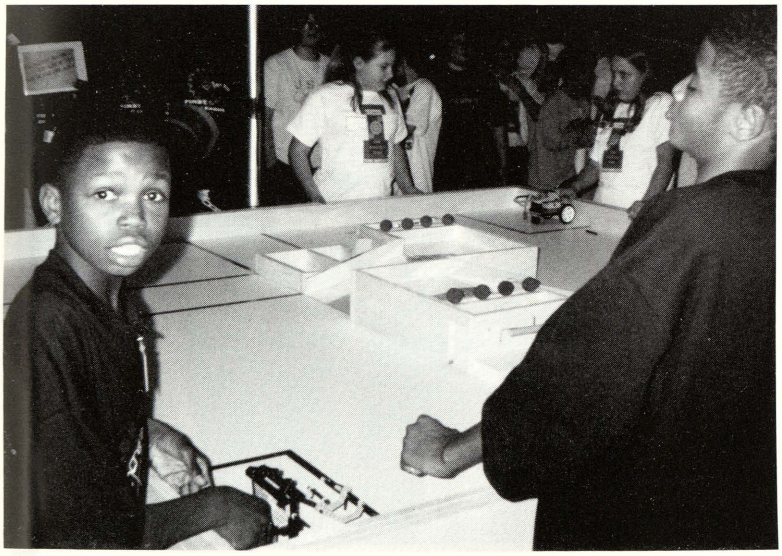




Lego Fever



Pit Crew
Alvin/ Bernard

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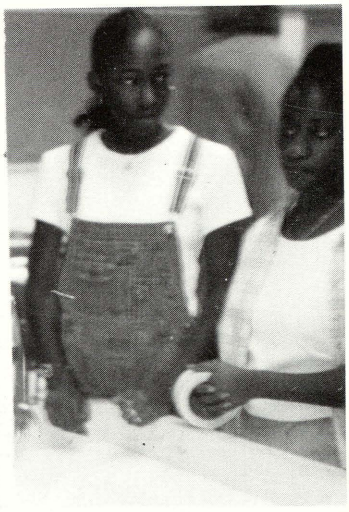

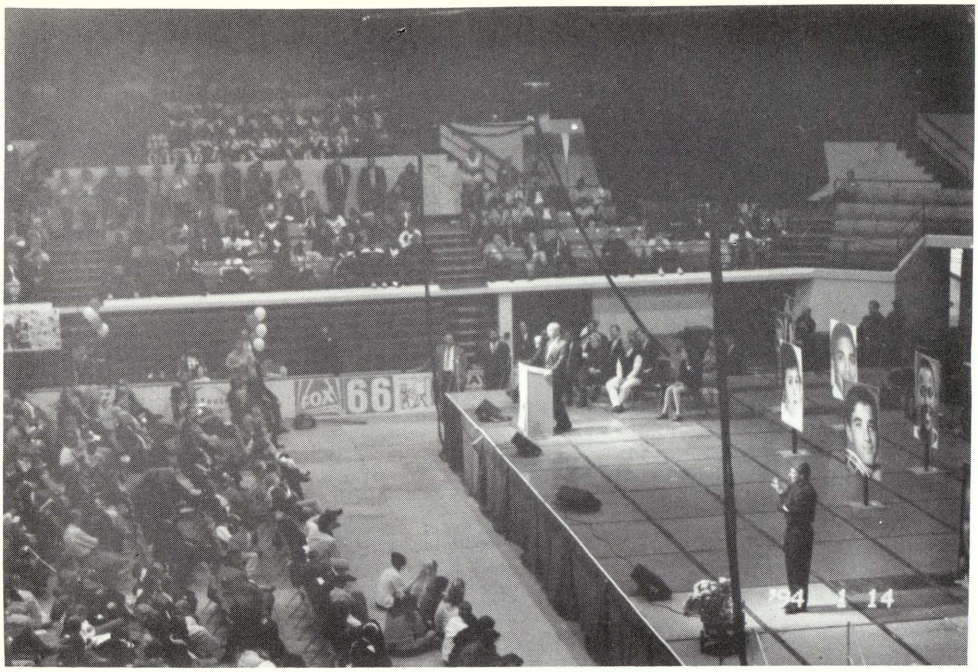

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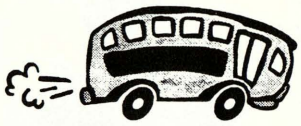
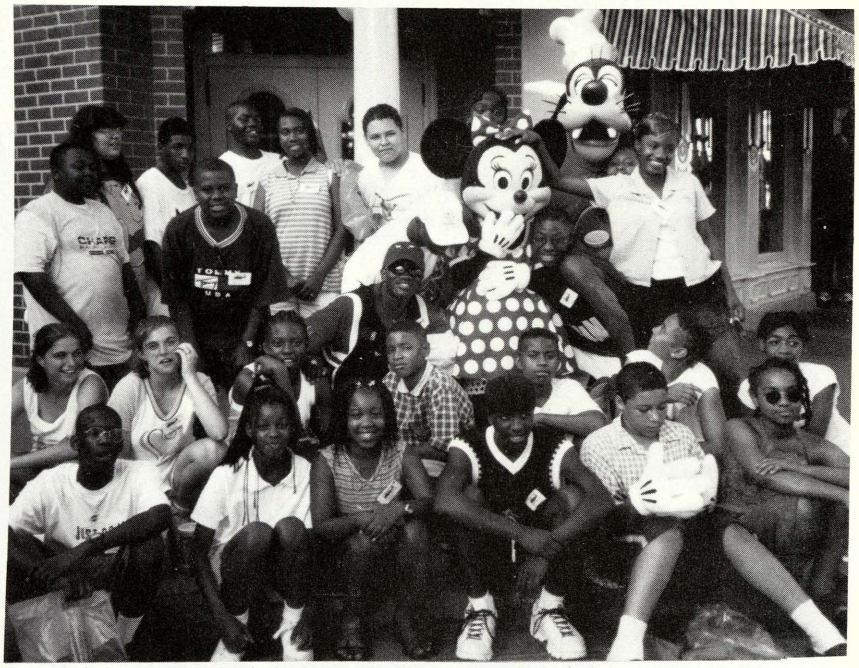
Florida Trip



Students Attend Florida Science Trip June, 1999

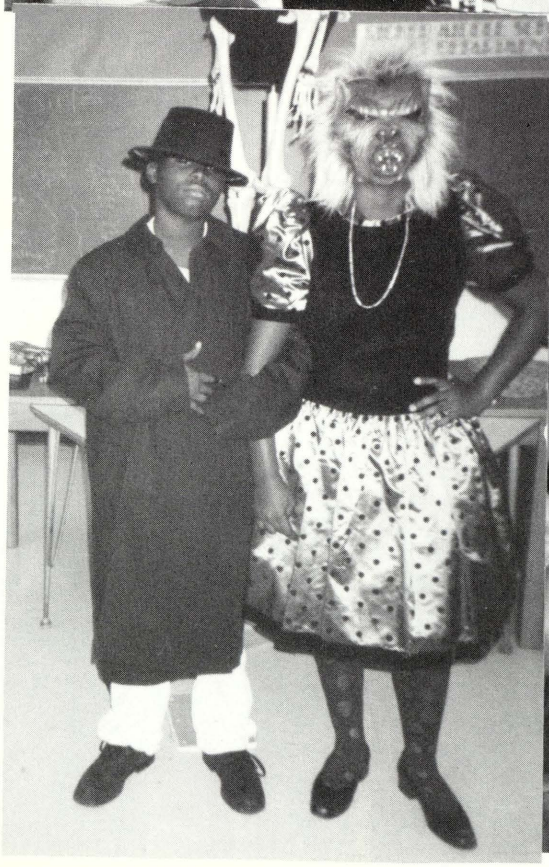
Students had the opportunity to travel to Orlando Florida with Mrs. Caverly for a week-long science adventure. The trip included stops at the Ohio Caverns, Kennedy Space Center, and Disney World. Students participated in the Youth Education Series Program at Magic Kingdom. The program focused on teaching principles of Physics using the rides to explain science concepts to the students. A great time was had by all.



6th Grade Students Study Weather and Technology

As part of the curriculum in Mrs. Caverly's science class, students were given the opportunity to meet WNEM-TV5 meteorologist, Mark Torregossa.

Happy Halloween



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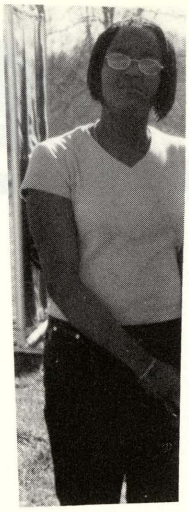

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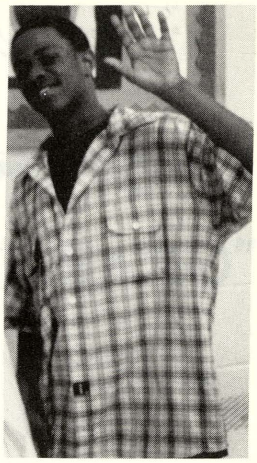

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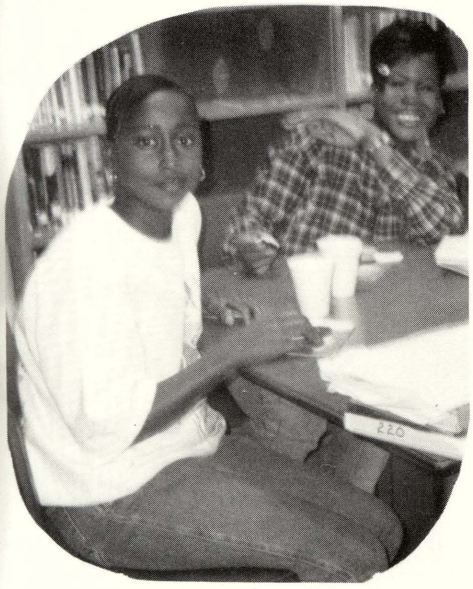

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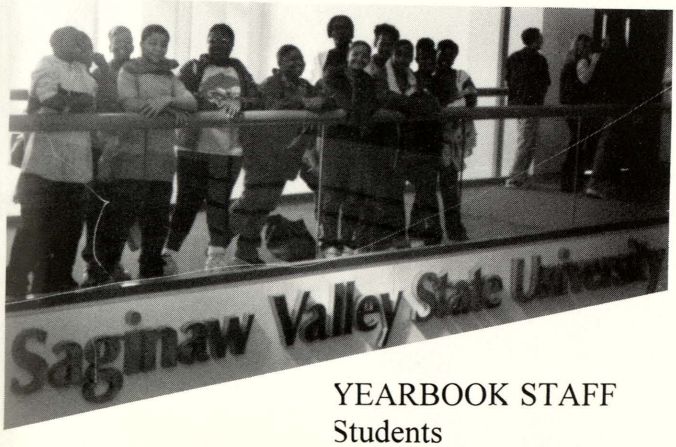

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